

LACK OF AMMUNITION COST KAISER TUNG-TAO.

Garrison, Inferior in Number to the Japanese, Had Few Guns.

Invaders Overestimated the Strength of the Place. Flag of Surrender Not Hoisted Until the Last Shot Had Been Fired—One German Aviator Escaped into Chinese Territory.

(A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.)

TUNG-TAO, Dec. 21.—Shortage of ammunition was the compelling factor in the surrender of Tung-tao. Dominating the ultimate event, of course, were the numerical inferiority of the garrison in men and guns, and the strategic weakness of the fortifications, unknown to the Japanese, but the Germans did not actually hold the place until they had run out of powder and shot.

Even this dogged and skilfully conducted defense fell short of what the Japanese expected. The Japanese seemed to have the kindest feeling toward the Germans personally, but their troops could not understand why the Germans had surrendered before the last man had been killed, and why Gov. Meyer Waldeck had not committed suicide.

But if they were kindly toward the Germans individually, the Japanese well understood what they were fighting for nationally.

"Our men in the trenches know their task," said a Japanese officer after the capitulation. "It was a score of twenty years ago that every private knew that Germany was to force Russia and France in 1897 to force us to yield Port Arthur. And then Germany took Tung-tao for herself. With Port Arthur in the hands of China, though won by assault at enormous cost to Japan, the possession of Germany of Tung-tao was a standing insult."

FEW CASUALTIES.

Few sieges have resulted in so few casualties in proportion to the numbers engaged and the scope of the operations. The Germans lost 170 killed and between 500 and 600 wounded. The Japanese casualties, as reported by Lieut.-Gen. Kato, commander-in-chief, were slightly in excess of 1700. The British 34-company, 1600 South Wales Borderers and 500 Sikhs, assigned purely for political reasons, was a German.

The defenders had not sufficient strength to stretch their lines across the peninsula at a distance from the city and therefore were compelled to concentrate on a narrow space from the Bay of Kiao-Chow to the sea. This left their line as close to the city as a battery had to be placed in the very streets.

In guns, the garrison mounted forty pieces of all calibers, from 3.7 to 14 inches, and the allies 146 siege guns, with a preponderance of heavy 28 and 31-caliber mortars. Four of the German 34-company cannons were captured from the Chinese at the time of the Hsin-shing, and six 12-centimeter pieces were used against the French at the siege of Paris more than forty years before.

There was a scattering of light and heavy naval guns carried ashore from dismantled gunboats in the harbor.

Fingers Crossed.

BRITISH PARTLY RESCIND GUARANTEE OF SHIPMENTS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Dec. 21.—It can be stated positively that no definite agreement has been reached whereby England will refrain from searching ships which leave American ports with statements from English Consuls that they are carrying no contraband. England is willing to accept such statements in cases in which there is no reason to believe that the cargoes may have been augmented at sea. The long negotiations between England and America, however, have resulted in no positive agreement or understanding between the two countries.

The Foreign Office is eager to prevent unnecessary delays and is willing that American shippers have their cargoes examined by authorized agents designated by British Consuls, provided they desire to do so, and American.

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ARMIES ARE FIGHTING IN SNOW AND MUD.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Dec. 21, 10:40 p.m.—In Poland and Galicia battles are being fought between the Russians and the Germans and Austrian allies amid deep snow in bitter cold. In Belgium and Northern France the Germans and the French, British and Belgian allies are contesting the mud fields, foot by foot.

No news of any decisive gains came from either army today. The Russian and German claims continue to be directly contradictory.

The Germans in Poland again are making a fierce attack toward the capital and the Russians are making a stand against them on the east bank of the Bzura River, thirty miles west of Warsaw. Grand Duke Nicholas's army here holds a natural strategic line fifty miles long, running roughly north and south along the east bank of the Bzura and Rawa rivers.

The Petrograd reports say that the German force in North Poland has retreated across the boundary into East Prussia in a northwesterly direction. It asserts also that the Austrian advance through the Carpathian passes to the north has been checked and the attempts of the Przemysl garrison to break through the lines repulsed. According to this report the Austrians have been driven into the fortifications with heavy slaughter.

out, we take liberty in expressing our opinion regarding the matter.

(Continued) The same army command.

HATE THE BRITISH.

Toward the British the Germans showed hatred even fiercer than was shown against the Japanese. It was not until it first became known that she would enter the war.

The striking of the British battleship *Thetis* by a shell from one of the forts caused greater rejoicing than would have been accorded the sinking of a Japanese cruiser. The lone German aviator in the trenches, after spotting the British ship by its white tents, aimed almost all his bombs at it. When the first shell entered the city, the Japanese every expectation conceivable was showered on them by the German prisoners.

On the other hand, the British aviator, as he passed the German trenches, was shot at by the Japanese.

The British took no notice of the negotiations for surrender, but on the other hand, they had their own quarrels.

Although repeatedly punished by Japanese airplanes, the lone German aviator was not deterred from his monoplane, and just before the capitulation he fled into Chinese territory and interned his machine for the duration of the war.

It was due to the Japanese every sketch of the enemy's position, and he was able to bring back to his headquarters a little good from his air scout.

Gen. Kamio expressed much disappointment with the work they returned with reports of damaged guns, but he was always skeptical, and as those knew within the lines, right to their trenches, they were hurt and it was always possible to dodge them before they landed after their whistling approach had been heard.

There were many reports in Tung-tao of ill treatment received by the Chinese at the hands of the Japanese, but such personal investigations as was possible showed that the two races got on very well. During the early stages of the bombardment, the Japanese like a hundred crows were killed by shells directed at the German earthworks, which their huts adjoined, but this was due to the Japanese aviators' unwillingness to let their dwellings even when in the zone of fire. When the Chinese and they were fairly treated, they sometimes posted proclamations of welcome in their villages along the railway seized by the Japanese.

An incident illustrative of the deep Japanese sentiment for the beautiful troops to pay well for what they took. An incident illustrative of the deep Japanese sentiment for the beautiful troops to pay well for what they took.

One of the first acts of the Japanese was to find a Japanese soldier in command. The correspondent discovered the man, with his hands and feet wrapped in furs beside a bank of flowers. The Japanese soldier, who was found withered, in the abandoned German quarters taken over by him, and it had been his first care to tend and revive them.

German soldiers generally testified that the negotiations for surrender and the siege operations themselves were conducted by the Japanese in accordance with the best standards of civilized warfare. In one particular, they went to an extreme that even caused some German armaments to be abandoned. The Japanese position became untenable. The Germans on withdrawal would destroy the works and blow up the guns. The Japanese, however, were content to take the guns, and the Japanese position became untenable.

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PACIFIC COAST ADDS TO RELIEF.

Third Steamer, the Cranley, to Carry Big Cargo.

Is Chartered to Take Nearly Seven Thousand Tons.

Doubtful if Any Surgical Supplies Can Be Sent.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Plans of the committee recently organized by American physicians and surgeons to relieve a reported shortage of medical supplies in Belgium have received a setback because of the possibility that such supplies may be considered contraband of war by the belligerent nations. It was announced tonight.

Both the allies and the Germans have agreed to give free passage in their ships to food and medical supplies. But whether they will permit medical supplies in the same category is a question which is causing some anxiety to the executive committee of the physicians' organization.

The committee cabled to Herbert C. Honcher, chairman of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, for information on this point. If the necessary diplomatic arrangements can be made, it was announced, the physicians will arrange for the shipment of special supplies, but this was due to the fact that the third ship to sail from the Pacific Coast under supervision of the relief commission, it was announced, will be the *Cranley*. A cable from the London commission today stated that the *Cranley* had just been chartered to carry 5500 tons of cargo and had started from Hongkong. Her first port of call will be Tacoma.

The *Cranley* will be followed by the *Portland*, then San Francisco and finally Los Angeles. She will pick up the cargo which has been donated by the Washington and Oregon committees and some of the cargo left over from the steamship *Camino*, which sailed for Los Angeles via Rotterdam via the Panama Canal.

FOR THE COMFORT OF WAR PRISONERS.

POPE INSTRUCTS THE BISHOPS TO HAVE THE PRIESTS VISIT THE MEN.

ROME, Dec. 21, 4:10 p.m.—In the hope of alleviating the discomforts of prisoners of war and the anxiety of their relatives at home, Pope Benedict has instructed the bishops to appoint one or more priests, who are acquainted with the languages spoken by the imprisoned soldiers, to visit them. The priests will be instructed not only to offer spiritual counsel, but so far as possible to look after the material needs of the prisoners.

Particular efforts will be made to discover whether the prisoners have communicants with the faith, and if they have not done so to persuade them to send word immediately. In cases where prisoners are unable to write letters the priests will be instructed to do so for them. They also will use every effort to see that such letters are sent home safely.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE BELGIANS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

ROTTERDAM (Holland) Dec. 21.—The Belgian portion of the Christmas presents brought here by the United States naval collier *Jason*, has been divided into three parts and forwarded to Antwerp, Brussels and Liege, whence the toys will be distributed throughout the country.

Unfortunately owing to the frontier regulations it was necessary to unpack all the packages and to remove letters and Christmas messages written for the most part by American children. The need of the American Relief Commission greatly regret this as it robs the Belgian children of the messages of good cheer sent them by little Americans.

The Dutch government has granted free railroad transportation of the American food supplies to Belgium.

U. S. ARMY MEN ARRIVE IN BERLIN.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

BERLIN (via The Hague to London) Dec. 21, 11:20 p.m.—Lieut.-Col. Joseph E. Kuhl, Maj. D. E. Aultman, Maj. Clarence C. Williams, Capt. Wilson D. Hurt, Capt. Samuel O. Sharpley, and a detachment of the United States army, have arrived here from Washington by way of Munich. They were met by a German official to observe the operations at the front.

TO USE CANADIANS AS ARMY DIVISION.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Reports that the Canadian forces at the Salisbury Plain camp, England, are to go to the front as regiments and not as army divisions, made up of Canadian divisions, in a statement made by Maj.-Gen. Sam Hughes, the Minister of Militia, who returned to Ottawa today.

"The War Office is planning a second army division," said Gen. Hughes. "There is no foundation for the report that the Canadian divisions are now to be broken up and scattered among the British forces in the form of regiments. I expect to hear shortly that the first Canadian division will be sent to France and that the second division, which we are completing, will follow as soon as sufficiently trained."

AMERICAN CRUISER EN ROUTE TO JAFFA.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

ALEXANDRIA (Egypt, via London) Dec. 21.—The United States cruiser *Tennessee*, which is looking after American interests in the eastern Mediterranean, left this port today for Jaffa. She recently arrived here from the island of Sicily.

ENGLAND CALLS FOR WAR FUNDS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A call of \$50,000,000 (\$150,000,000) of the war loan, which was due today, was arranged easily. There was no disturbance of money rates.

JAP CRUISER NOW IN PERU.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

CALLAO (Peru) Dec. 21.—The Japanese cruiser *Idzumi* came into this port today.

The *Idzumi* was in Mexican waters during the revolutionary disturbances which resulted in the overthrow of Provisional President Huerta. Since her return she has been in the Pacific and was reported some weeks ago off the coast of the United States.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE FROM THE GREAT WAR.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

AN official communication this afternoon, as follows:

"The day of December 20 brought nothing of importance in Belgium, if exception is made of some progress in the region of Lombardys and St. Georges, and at a point to the southeast of the Inn of Kortrijk, which is southeast of Brussels; the occupation of some houses in Wartel, south of Zillebeke, and the bombardment of the enemy of the Ypres salient."

"Between the Lys and the Aisne we have occupied a forest near the route between Roubaix and Souchez, and we also took possession of all the first line of German trenches between this highway and the first houses of the forest of Looz. The enemy has been forced to evacuate the forest of Looz."

"Our heavy artillery silenced on repeated occasions the artillery of the enemy to the north of Carnoy, which is to the east of Albert. This artillery also demolished the German trenches and sent them overboard two cannons of a battery established near Hom, which is to the southeast of Carnoy. Our heavy artillery also scored direct hits on the German positions of the forest of Looz."

"In Champagne, in the region of Prox, Perthes and Beaulieu, as well as in the Argonne, we made along the entire front appreciable advances. This is particularly so to the northeast of Verdun, where we won and occupied 1200 yards of the enemy's trenches. In the forest of La Grurie we blew up four mine shafts and we established ourselves in the positions thus made."

"Between the Argonne and the Meuse there has been progress along all the front, particularly in the region of Varennes, where the Brook of Cheppe has been left 500 yards in the forest of the region of Gercur, Rehincur."

"On the right bank of the Meuse we have gained ground at La Croune; a point two kilometers northwest of Brabant and in the forest of Convoey. Finally, on the heights of the Meuse, we have made slight progress in the forest of Des Chavalliers, to the northeast of the Fort of Coven."

"The Austrian report."

"In the Carpathians our attacks in the district of the Latoros are proceeding well. To the northeast of Lupkow Pass, on the front north of Kromno and Tuchow, and on the lower Danube River severe fighting continues."

"The situation in North Poland is unchanged."

"The French War Office gave out

STEADY ADVANCES OF GERMAN ALLIES.

Austrians, in Some Instances, are Making Rapid Progress Through Galicia.

Special Advances to Berlin and Vienna Indicate that High as Thirty Miles a Day has been Made by the Troops—Turks Continue to Transport Soldiers Across the Black Sea.

(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)

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SHIP DECKLOADS
FREE OF TOLLS?
NOVEL ISSUE IS RAISED FOR THE
CANAL EXPERTS TO
SOLVE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Whether or not a deckload is subject to tolls on a steamer passing through the Panama Canal was discussed at length without a decision today by Secretary Garrison, Atty.-Gen. Gregory, Judge Advocate-General Crowder, of the army, and Major Rogers, the purchasing officer of the Panama Canal.

Certain large lumber interests on the Pacific Coast are protesting against paying tolls on deckloads of lumber, contending that the act of Congress fixing the amount and method of collecting tolls especially provided for the measurement of the net tonnage of the interior of the vessel and conferred no authority for measuring and taxing deck tonnage.

Further conferences on the subject will be held at the War Department.

LOS ANGELES CHICHESTER IN CAPITAL.
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SECRETARY MADDOX INVITED.
Head of the Treasury Department to Spend Short Time Here and Visit His Daughter at Alhambra.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—In behalf of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, Representative Stephens called today on the Secretary of the Treasury and urged that he and Mrs. Maddox spend at least a few hours in Los Angeles on their visit to California next month. The Secretary hopes to spend at least one day with his daughter, Mrs. Martin, at Alhambra, and while his itinerary did not contemplate any stop at Los Angeles, he has shown gratification over the invitation and may arrange to spend at least a few hours there. He plans to spend two days at the Grand Canyon, and he is due to attend a meeting January 9 in Chicago, so that he will have but little time for Southern California.

TO BETTER OUR HARBOR.
Government Engineers to Hold Conference with Local Bodies on the Removal of Silt from the Basin.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—Representative Stephens today secured the promise of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors to arrange a meeting with a committee consisting of engineers and representatives from Long Beach and Los Angeles to consider the report by the district engineer on the removal of silt and prevention of its deposition in Los Angeles Harbor. This report is expected to be filed here early in January.

THE LID IS ON.
President Wilson Tells Congress He Has Decided There Will Be No Public Building Bill This Year.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—No State will get appropriations from Congress at this session for new postoffice or other new Federal buildings.

At a conference today between President Wilson and Representative Clark, chairman of the House Public Buildings and Grounds Committee, the President told Clark it would not be advisable to have a public buildings bill at this session, and there will be no bill.

DEWEY'S OLD FLAGSHIP.
Cruiser Olympia Receives Orders to Make Ready for the Trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

CHARLESTON (S. C.) Dec. 21.—Orders were received here today for the United States cruiser Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship at the Battle of Manila, to be ready to sail February 15 for the Panama-Pacific Exposition by way of the Panama Canal. The Olympia has been here since 1912.

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SHIP DECKLOADS
FREE OF TOLLS?
NOVEL ISSUE IS RAISED FOR THE
CANAL EXPERTS TO
SOLVE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Whether or not a deckload is subject to tolls on a steamer passing through the Panama Canal was discussed at length without a decision today by Secretary Garrison, Atty.-Gen. Gregory, Judge Advocate-General Crowder, of the army, and Major Rogers, the purchasing officer of the Panama Canal.

Certain large lumber interests on the Pacific Coast are protesting against paying tolls on deckloads of lumber, contending that the act of Congress fixing the amount and method of collecting tolls especially provided for the measurement of the net tonnage of the interior of the vessel and conferred no authority for measuring and taxing deck tonnage.

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LAST STRUGGLE
ON PROHIBITION.

Flood of Oratory Let Loose in the House Today.

Friends of the Bill are Certain of Victory

While Their Opponents are Sure of its Defeat.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The final struggle over the Hobson constitutional amendment for national prohibition will begin at 10 o'clock tomorrow in the House of Representatives.

Opponents of prohibition were confident tonight that it would be impossible to muster the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the House necessary to send the joint resolution to the Senate.

The supporters of the resolution claimed a "substantial majority," which would at least assure victory in the preliminary skirmish—the vote on the special rule, presented by Chairman Henry of the Rules Committee for the consideration of the Hobson resolution.

The rule will be voted on after two hours of debate, and its adoption is virtually conceded, as many opponents of the resolution itself have announced their intention of voting for the measure to open the way for the final action on the question.

Under the terms of the rule eight hours of general debate will be allowed on the resolution, and a field day of oratory was in prospect tonight.

Representative Hobson had a list of some thirty members who wished to speak in support of the measure, and numerous applications had been made for time in opposition.

All efforts to arrive at a division of time failed, so Speaker Clark will control, endeavoring to allot time as equally as possible. Majority Leader Underwood heads the list of speakers expected to oppose the resolution, while Representative Hobson will lead the advocates.

The Hobson resolution proposes a constitutional amendment as follows: "Section 1.—The sale, manufacture for sale, transportation for sale, exportation for sale, and importation for sale, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are forever prohibited."

"Section 2.—Congress shall have power to provide in favor of the manufacture, sale, importation and transportation of intoxicating liquors for sacramental, medicinal, mechanical, pharmaceutical or scientific purposes, or for use in the arts, and shall have power to enforce this article by all needful legislation."

Editors Invite Wilson.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Wilson today was invited to attend the annual dinner of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association in New York, next April, by Herbert L. Bridgeman, of New York. The President doubted that he could accept because of his contemplated trip to Panama and San Francisco.

To Reapportion Hall.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Wilson, it was learned today, plans to reapportion Henry Clay Hall of Colorado Springs, Colo., member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, whose term expires January 1.

Supreme Court Takes a Recess.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Supreme Court today took a recess until January 4.

HANNA PLAYS
MORE PRANKS.

WOMAN REGISTERED ON STEAMER AS "MRS. HANNA" SAYS SHE ISN'T.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—D. R. Hanna, son of the late Mark Hanna, arrived here this morning from the Orient on the liner Nippon Maru and for a time presented a puzzle to the immigration authorities. Hanna was accompanied by Mrs. P. S. Clayton and Miss K. Landy, but on the passenger list the latter was listed as the easterner's wife.

When called upon to explain in the course of the usual examination by the immigration inspectors, "Mrs. Hanna" declared that she was not Hanna's wife. It took the inspectors some time to hunt up Hanna and straighten out the mystery.

Hanna was in a gay mood as he came down the gangplank. In the mass of speculation as to the identity of the handsome young woman who appeared on the passenger list as "Mrs. Hanna," a taxicab drove rapidly away with the trio. Hanna and his fair companions boarded the Overland for the East in the afternoon.

JUDGE REFUSES
FRANK APPEAL.

ATLANTA MAN MUST GO DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT FOR AID.

[BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.]
ATLANTA (Ga.) Dec. 21.—Federal Judge Newman today declined to grant a certificate stating that in his opinion there was probable cause for an appeal to the United States Supreme Court in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan. Judge Newman denied application for a writ Saturday.

Judge Newman stated at the close of an extended hearing that he was willing to allow Frank to appeal, but that he would not certify it.

According to Frank's attorneys, Judge Newman's decision in effect means they will be compelled to apply to a justice of the Supreme Court to grant an appeal before the matter can be brought before the highest tribunal.

LIKE BOYS AGAIN.
Business and Professional Men who Used to Sell Papers in Detroit Return to Their Corners.

[BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.]
DETROIT, Dec. 21.—Business and professional men—all of whom were once newsboys—sold papers on the city streets today. Nearly 12,000 were collected, and the fund will be devoted to Christmas charity. More than seventy well-known citizens energetically aided their trade, and "fought" for choice corners. Papers brought sums ranging from a widow's mite to checks for \$50 and \$100.

CHRISTMAS IN PRISON.
For Nebraska Sheriff Who Became a Robber Last December 25 Is Sentenced in Omaha.

[BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.]
OMAHA (Neb.) Dec. 21.—Walter P. Sammons, ex-Sheriff of Buffalo county, Nebraska, and formerly a colonel in the Nebraska militia, who was recently convicted of robbing the Kearney (Neb.) postoffice of \$500 last Christmas, was sentenced today by Judge Page Morris in the Federal Court to two and a half years' imprisonment. Delbert R. Smith, the postoffice clerk whose confession of crime was largely responsible for Sammons' conviction, was sentenced to six months in jail and a fine of \$500.

A recognized authority on the subject tells why Los Angeles is one of the world's great jobbing centers in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

What could be more suitable? He can then select just what he wants, be it "Cross" Gloves, a house coat or one of the many beautiful and useful articles that we are showing.

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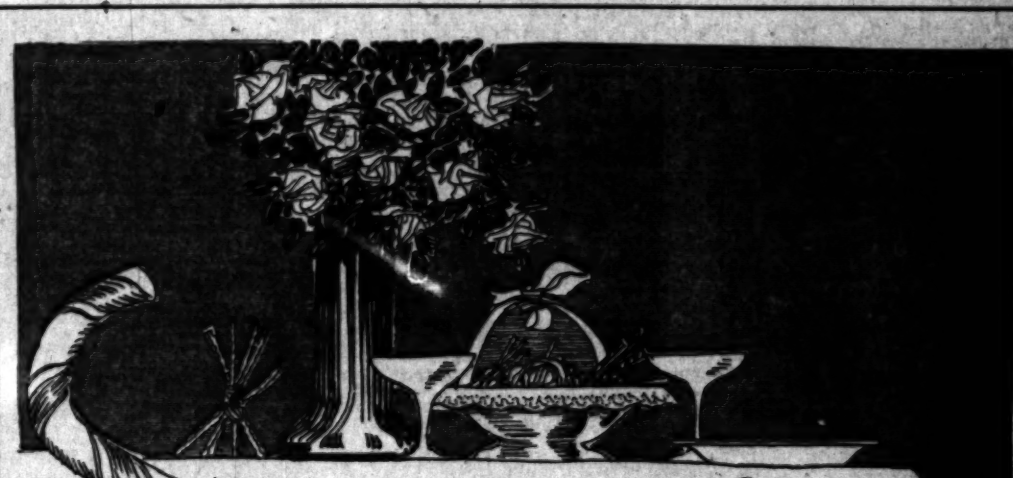
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(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—For the in local political history, an advertisement was today to get men to fill positions from the Election Board.

A reorganization of the machinery is in progress, and the Federal District Court Judge, John J. Cavanaugh, has been asked to appoint a board of judges in each of the counties.

Classified advertisement space, the board is to be made up of men who are not only intelligent but also capable of doing the work of the board.

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LOS APPEAL. HIS APPEAL. IN NEW YORK ON WARRANT.

for Conspiracy to Kill Him.

Expect to Win for Technicality.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The right to New York to extradite William Travers Jerome, who acted in the case as Deputy State Attorney-General, said today that as soon as arrangements could be perfected, Thaw would be brought to this county and tried on the conspiracy indictment before he was returned to Mattewan.

"I am not surprised at the court's verdict," he said.

The decision in the case of Harry K. Thaw marks the end of sixteen months of litigation in the efforts of the authorities of the State of New York to get Thaw back a prisoner again in the Mattewan State Hospital for the criminal insane, from which he escaped.

With the aid of five conspirators Thaw got away from the institution in an automobile and made for the Canadian border.

Thaw immediately gathered around him an array of legal talent who by various court maneuvers blocked the efforts of the New York State representatives, headed by William Travers Jerome, his prosecutor at the time he was tried for the murder of Stanford White.

While the legal proceedings were in progress, the Canadian authorities summarily decided the question by removing Thaw from jail and thrusting him across the border in an automobile. This was on September 18.

That same day Thaw was at liberty. A newspaper man who had followed him permitted him to drive his automobile and the two crossed the border line into New Hampshire. Here Thaw, at Colebrook, was again jailed. He was taken to Concord, N. H., where a hearing was held against him and he was again released.

Just what the Thaw would do then was not known. Philander C. Thompson, Thaw's counsel, said that the Thaw case had nothing to do with extradition would be given the right to go to New York.

Thaw's mother, Mrs. William Travers Jerome, said today that she believed Thaw would be brought back to New York.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—"I cannot believe it," exclaimed Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry Thaw, when informed of the decision of the United States Supreme Court today.

When assured that the court had ordered Thaw's extradition to New York, Mrs. Thaw called her son at Manchester, N. H., on the long distance telephone. She declared that the Thaw had not come.

William A. Stone, former Governor of Pennsylvania, and one of Thaw's lawyers, said he was "awfully sorry" at the court's action. He said he expected a different decision.

"This is the end," Thaw is said, added the former Governor.

NO COMMENTS BY HARRY THAW.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

MANCHESTER (N. H.), Dec. 21.—Harry K. Thaw received without comment today the announcement from Washington that the Supreme Court had reversed the action of the Federal Court in New Hampshire, which refused to extradite him to New York.

Mr. Thaw, speaking for him, after manifesting surprise, said: "Mr. Thaw has no comment to make. Any statement regarding the court's action will have to come from his counsel, Philander C. Knox, in whom Mr. Thaw has every confidence."

He received the news through a press dispatch. He has been stopping in this city for the past three months.

POWELL SURRENDERS.

Man Suspected of Murdering William F. Fowler, San Francisco says He Knows Nothing of Crime.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—V. W. Fowler, suspected by the police of the murder last Friday night of William F. Fowler, who was killed by a burglar at the residence of George F. Neal, walked into police headquarters early tonight and surrendered himself. He denied having had any connection with the Fowler crime and made a lengthy statement explaining his disappearance from the city. He was immediately taken in hand by detectives and subjected to a vigorous grilling. A hat stamped with the initials "V. W. F." was dropped by one of the burglars, and this was the clue that caused suspicion to be directed toward Fowler.

Fowler said that when he heard the police were looking for him he became frightened. He took a car for San Mateo late Saturday, he said, and left before reaching there and spent the night at an old shack in a strip of woods. The next day, he related, he walked into San Mateo, bought some sandwiches and returned to the shack, sleeping there again last night. Today, he said, he determined to return to San Francisco. Arriving here, he wandered about the streets and finally, he said, mustered up the courage to give himself up.

After two hours of relentless grilling the police drew from Fowler the admission that he was the owner of the hat marked "V. W. F." Detectives examining Fowler assert that he is a drug addict.

According to the inquirers, Fowler's story was rambling and at times incoherent. He said he had thrown away the hat out of the window of his Eddy-street room several months ago. The night of the murder, he said, he had gone to his room and remained there all evening. That he said, he could not prove, and it was one of the reasons why he decided to go into hiding.

Thanks the Germans.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Count Bernstorff, German Ambassador here, today received a letter through the State Department, thanking his government for measures for conduct of ships loaded with food supplies for Belgian relief.

Protection.

WAR MATERIAL FOR BULGARIA.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Among the items given out for publication today by the official press bureau were the following:

"Bulgaria has officially notified Vienna, Nish and Bucharest of the departure of Hungarian steamers on the Danube with war material for Bulgaria."

"Commercial circles in Genoa again have protested against the seizure of cargo boats by their warships. The Corriere d'Italia demands that energetic steps be taken by the Italian Foreign Minister in the case of the Italian emigrant ship Verona, bound from New York, which has been arrested by a British cruiser."

DROPPING BOMBS INTO BOSNIA.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Dec. 21, 2:55 a.m.—A Dunkirk dispatch to the Daily Mail says that aviators of the allies paid a visit to Brussels and dropped bombs on the Zeppelin sheds, which were set afire. In a night raid airmen of the allies threw from Dunkirk over the German coast positions and dropped twelve bombs, doing considerable damage. They then returned in safety.

SKELTONS FROM THE HANALEI.

Surf Washes Away Flotsam and Leaves Pile of Bones on the Beach Sands.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

BOLINAS, Dec. 21.—Two skeletons of men drowned in the wreck of the steamship Hanalei, which struck Buxbury reef near here on November 23, with a resultant loss of twenty-three lives, were uncovered here today by an unusually high tide.

The waves washed free the flotsam that has lain on the beach since the wreck, and when they carried it out to sea, left exposed the bones they had covered.

No clothing or other marks of identification were discoverable.

ENDS LIFE WITH PISTOL.

Son of a Wealthy Merchant of Chicago, Ill. Commits Suicide in Oakland, Cal.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

OAKLAND, Dec. 21.—Richard H. Davis, aged 39, son of Eli Davis, a wealthy retired merchant of Chicago, shot and killed himself tonight at 1212 and Broadway, the main business corner of the city. Davis, it is said, had been drinking heavily. He had been living here for two months, part of the time with his uncle, C. W. Kinsey, a furniture dealer of this city.

MINIMUM WAGE FIGURES.

Ten Dollars a Week for Women and Girls Employed in Office and Clerical Work in Washington.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

OLYMPIA (Wash.), Dec. 21.—The Minimum Wage Commission today established \$10 as the weekly minimum wage for women and girls employed in offices in any kind of clerical work, effective February 28. Eight dollars was established as a minimum for office boys and girls over 16 years, but under 18, and \$6 for both sexes under 16.

WOMAN'S PART IN WAR.

Wife, Mother, Sweetheart and Sister are Each in Position to Appreciate the Horrors of Deadly Strife.

(Ladies' Edition.) The wife, the mother, the sweetheart, the sister, who suffer the loss of loved ones at the front, and whose homes are broken up, appreciate as none others the ravages of war. President Lincoln's letter to the mother who gave her four sons to her country is one of his most eloquent and immortal productions.

But woman not only gives in this way in time of war, she makes a great practical contribution in carrying on under tremendous handicaps, the work at home. Premier Vivian's appeal to the women of France to "continue the work of gathering the crops left unfinished by the men who have been called to arms" did not fall on deaf ears. The women of France have done this anyway, just as women in Paris and other cities have taken the places of men called to the front. Yet we still hear the stale argument against woman voting that she can't fight in defense of her country. We should like to know if the women of Europe are not serving their countries effectively today. An army well fed is quite as essential as an army well armed. The women who save the crops that the armies may be fed and those at home kept from starvation are serving their country quite as efficiently as the men who are engaged in the more glorious task of shooting down the enemy at the battle's front.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)


SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 21.—While musicians were passing the "tip" and otherwise making merry in the Home Band's dormitory when aroused by the rattling of revolvers this morning, one of their liveliest members, Charles E. Bradford, lay unconscious of it all. He had, unknown to the merry makers, passed away. Noticing the quietude, unusual in Bradford, one of his companions stepped over to his bedside and playfully slapped the sleeper on the shoulder, shouting, "Why ain't you chipping in, old sleepyhead?" Then, as contact with the ice cold face revealed the fact of death he started back with the exclamation: "Say, boys, I believe old 'Brad' is dead!" He was.

Soil and climate, the two great reasons why Southern California has become rich, is the subject of an informing article by a man who knows by personal observation in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

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A splendid head of hair free from dandruff, a scalp clean and healthy and retaining its natural color, can be secured by using Cahill's Hair-Tone. It absolutely removes dandruff, stops the hair from falling out, stops itching, and gives a youthful and beautiful lustre to the hair and prevents baldness. Well known Los Angeles hairdressers beginning to recognize the merits of this wonderful hair remedy and hair dressing and are best patrons. HAIR-TONE can be procured from your druggist, or mail us \$2.00 and we will send you a box of it.

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THREE BURN IN HOUSE; HOLES IN ALL SKULLS.

THREE persons were burned and found dead late last night in their home at the rear of No. 327 Center street, which was destroyed by fire. Deep gashes in their foreheads indicate they may have been murdered and their assailant, to conceal the crime, set fire to the house. The police are investigating upon this theory.

The dead were: Juan Hernandez, 75 years old; Mrs. Juan Hernandez, 50 years old; and Jose Hernandez, 25 years old.

Louis Zenker, who lives in the house fronting on Center street, was the first to discover the fire. He rushed to the burning building, which was a two-room house owned by Mauby Hutchinson of No. 352 West Washington street, but it was nearly destroyed and he says he saw no signs of life within.

Firemen made quick response to an alarm, but when they arrived the house was past saving and they devoted their efforts to protecting adjacent homes.

Detectives from Central Station made a hurried investigation. They were inclined to believe that the family had not met death by foul means, having first been suffocated and then burned into unrecognizable masses, but declared the holes in the heads of the victims warrant a thorough probe, which will be renewed this morning.

The bodies of the old man and woman were lying side by side, while that of the young man was several feet away. From their positions it appeared none of them had awakened and had died without a struggle.

Neighbors know little about the family. The owner of the house said the old man was employed by the Cudahy Packing Company.

The Clear Reaches Moscow.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—After a short halt at Riazan, Emperor Nicholas, Empress Alexandra and their daughters arrived in Moscow at 6 o'clock this evening.

SOLDIERS OVEREATING: FIGHTING MAKES HUNGER.

(BY A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.)

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Fighting makes soldiers hungry and they also eat in excess when food is at hand, through fear that they may not get any more for some time. A Serbian soldier writes a fellow-countryman here.

"If I wanted half as much to eat at home as I do when campaigning, my little farm wouldn't support me," the letter said in part. "We all feel the same—that we must lay up as much food as we can for days, the future being so uncertain."

"When we were in the trenches 100 yards or so from our opponents, like wise in trenches, we wanted something to eat besides make, and a few men risked their lives by going foraging to the nearest villages. They came back the next day with three roast lambs, and in the joy of the feast, we forgot precautions that many other good soldiers have taken. We were caught by now we could not resist calling. 'Hey, Swab! See what we've got for breakfast!'"

And we showed them the roast meat, knowing it would make them wild. They fired a volley at it, breaking it into fragments. "Thanks for carving it! We had no knives and forks, so in return for your service we will share with you," shouted our corporal. Then we lay in our trenches and ate our fill, throwing the bones to the Swabos and laughing at their shots, which all went astray; they were so angry.

"Next day we saw boots suspended on sticks outside the Austrian trenches, and a voice called: 'In broken Serbian, 'See, you rats, how we are shod, while you have not even sound sandals!' Then our commander reminded us of all the roast meat we had consumed, and said that on the strength of it we ought to be able to earn a pair of boots. So we charged at a moment when the Swabos least expected it. Sure enough, we drove them out, and captured hundreds of new boots, with many other good things. In that charge I was wounded, but I brought away my new boots."

Gifts for Boys — of the Real Sort

INDIAN SUITS, COWBOY OR SOLDIER SUITS, KID GLOVES, NECKTIES, WINDSOR TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, BELTS, PLAIN AND INITIAL, SWEATERS, SLIP-ON RAINCOATS WITH HATS TO MATCH, SHIRTS AND BLOUSES, CHILDREN'S HATS AND CAPS, RAINMACAN OVERCOATS, SUITS, MIDY AND NORFOLK, FLANNEL GOWNS AND PAJAMAS, KNICKER PANTS, OLIVER TWIST SUITS, BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS WITH 2 PAIRS KNICKER PANTS, YOUTHS' ENGLISH AND NORFOLK SUITS — LONG PANTS, OVERCOATS, ALL STYLES

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Holiday Lines of Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Military Brushes

Just three more days of Christmas shopping and we are determined to completely close out our holiday lines of toilet sets, manicure sets, military brushes, smokers' sets, etc., etc. Prices have been cut to half.

Toilet Sets

Two, three and five-piece toilet sets in quadruple plate silver or ivory. \$3 to \$9 originally, the sale price \$1.50 to \$4.50

Manicure Sets

Three to eight-piece sets in silver or ivory. Manicure sets that were \$1.75 to \$12.50 originally, sale prices 87 1/2c to \$3.75

Smokers' Sets

Smokers' sets including the three pieces on a tray. In brass and bronze. Also a varied collection of brass articles for the library and smokers' den. 25c to \$4.50 regularly. Sale prices 12 1/2c to \$2.25

Novelties

Many novelties such as ash trays, jewel boxes, powder jars, mirrors, children's work boxes, hair receivers, etc., etc., in plated ware, gilt and ivory. 12 1/2c to \$1.50 for articles that were originally 25c to \$3.00.

\$4.00 to \$7.50 Military Sets for \$2.00 to \$3.75

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Sure to Be Appreciated

Hug-Me-Tights

Women's hug-me-tights of seamy wool yarns—white trimmed with pink, blue or lavender. Very specially priced \$1.50

Women's hug-me-tights in extra large sizes, made of black and white chinchilla yarns, trimmed with black and blue. Sale price \$2.95

Women's knitted hug-me-tights, white, trimmed with pink or blue. Sale price \$1.95

Shawls

Women's knitted wool seamy shawls, 36 inches square, with an 8-inch border. Black and gray 75c

Women's shawls of the wool seamy, 42 inches wide, with 5-inch border. White and black \$1.00

Women's knitted wool shawls, 48 inches wide, with a handsome 7-inch border. White and black \$1.65



Every-Day Comforts From One Pretty Gift.

In our beautiful showrooms you will find everything new in electrical devices—the very things which appeal to the home-loving family. Given as gift-pieces for Christmas they are prized highly and used constantly with lasting gratitude to the giver. Choose gifts from Newbery's which mean—

A JOLLY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

- Twin Glow Radiators, \$6.
- Chaffing Dishes, \$10.50 to \$25.
- Radiant Toasters, \$3.50.
- Copeman Toasters automatic, \$4.
- Household Irons, \$3.50 to \$5.
- Portable Lamps, \$5 up to \$60.
- Boudoir Lamps, \$5.50 to \$25.
- Christmas Tree Outfits.
- Percolators, \$5 to \$15.50.
- Shaving Mirrors, \$2.75.
- Gas Stoves, \$4.50 to \$7.
- Vibrators, \$11.50 to \$45.
- Heating Pads, \$5 to \$25.
- Pocket Flashlights, \$1.00.
- Hair Dressing Sets.

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VICENTE TERRACE. Pico Boulevard will soon be started. It meets the Ocean at Vicente Terrace. Buy now and double your money. SCHADDER WELLS, Sole Agents, 1808 Ocean Avenue, Santa Monica, Cal.

CONTRACTORS ATTENTION!

In settlement of a claim, we recently came into possession of approximately 65,000 brick, including white enamel, buff, yellow, gray and some assorted mantle stuff. This brick is brand new in first-class condition and of high quality. Not being in the brick business, we have no use for it, and somebody can buy it all or in part, at a price much below market value. Address O. box 252, TIMES OFFICE.

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The Feagans & Co. Store Offer Unusual Advantages for Last Hour Gift Selection!

IF YOUR AFFAIRS have made it impossible for you to do your Christmas shopping early in accordance with the popular custom, you'll find a warm welcome at the Feagans & Co. store. You will also find that your shopping will have lost none of its Christmas charm. Feagans & Co. offer many hundreds of rare and beautiful gifts, priced from a few dollars on up by easy degrees into the hundreds. Last-hour selection here is particularly easy because there are so many worthy gifts so well adapted for satisfactory immediate selection.

SUGGESTIONS

DIAMOND RINGS
Men's gold ring with black enamel arabesque design, set with two diamonds and one "pearl" model, \$75.00. Others up to \$200.00.
Women's Little Finger Ring, all platinum, spray-set with three diamonds, \$105.00.
Our special perfect diamond solitaire rings at \$25.00, \$37.50, \$50.00, \$75.00 and \$100.00.
And innumerable other exquisite diamond rings at almost any price one might imagine.

DIAMOND PENDANTS
Coral Cameo Pendant, fine first work design, all platinum, set with four diamonds, \$115.00.
Platinum pendant set with four square graduated sapphires and thirty-four diamonds, \$200.00.
Oriental Monarchs and two diamonds, set in new design, platinum scarf pin, \$22.50.
And the newest diamond creations in flexible bracelets, necklaces, bar pins, lace rings, etc., all very exceptional values.

TABLE SILVER
Sterling Silver Sandwich Trays, as shown above, \$12.50 and up, gradually to \$40.00.
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California tennis girls are charmingly athletic and they win championships. Read all about them in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

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400-401 Main Street
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Write for booklet of references
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Can a man make a living on a single acre in Southern California? The thing is done, says one writer in the Midwinter number of The Times, out January 1.

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125 South Spring

WASTE IN EGGS IS STUPENDOUS.

NEW YORK MAN PUTS IT AT TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS YEARLY.

(BY A. P. MONT WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Between the hen and the consumer there is an estimated waste in eggs of \$200,000,000 annually in this country, according to William Mann, attorney for the New York Central Railroad Company, who testified today at the inquiry into the butter and egg business of the State by the Attorney-General's office. Mr. Mann placed the value of the annual egg crop at \$200,000,000.
The witness said that not more than six out of ten eggs laid reach the consumer. Of the \$200,000,000 waste he added, \$50,000,000 is due to needless breakage of eggs in transit from the nest to the retailer. The balance of the loss represents uneconomical spoiling and deteriorating of good eggs due to poor handling.

RIVADAVIA DEPARTS.

Destination of the New Battleship is Unknown, but is Supposed to be Buenos Ayres.
(BY A. P. MONT WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Rivadavia, built in this country for the Argentine Republic, left this port tonight for a destination which was not definitely known, but which was unofficially reported to be Buenos Ayres. Built at the Fore River yards at Quincy, Mass., the gigantic sea fighter's keel was laid on May 25, 1911, but was not placed in commission until August 25 of this year. Many delays in connection with her huge turbines having hindered her acceptance.

AN EXTINCT VOLCANO.

That's What Congress is, So Far as Attacks on Business are Concerned, Says Schurman.
(BY A. P. MONT WIRE.)
ROCHESTER (N. Y.), Dec. 21.—Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, told the Rochester Chamber of Commerce at a dinner tonight that Congress apparently was an extinct volcano so far as its attacks on business were concerned. In a recent rate case decision favorable to railroads the speaker saw a good omen.

NO TRUST TO BUST.

Government Suit Against the Alleged Anthracite Coal Trust Dismissed by a Federal Judge.
(BY A. P. MONT WIRE.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The government's Sherman law monopoly suit against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and a number of other defendants engaged in the mining and transportation of anthracite coal was dismissed by Judge Charles M. Hough in the United States District Court here today.

HOTEL MAN MURDERED.

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 21.—William J. Troy, 49 years old, proprietor of several hotels, was found stabbed to death in a room in the Troy Hotel at St. Clair avenue and Ontario street early today. There were a half-dozen wounds in his body. More than \$200 of Troy's money and a diamond ring were reported missing.

HUNDREDS JOINED YESTERDAY.

The opening of the 1915 Christmas Savings Club brought crowds of people to the Los Angeles Trust & Savings Bank at Sixth and Spring Streets to open accounts. Almost without exception the 1914 members re-joined, and many new members were enrolled. The books will remain open for some time yet so you can join now and get all the advantages of this splendid savings plan. Twenty-five cents will make you a member; small weekly payments will ensure you a comfortable gift fund for next year.

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Glandular Tuberculosis has yielded to Eckman's Alternative when other remedies failed. Read what it did in this case:—
"I am, J. H. HIGDON, 357 Lexington St., Philadelphia, Pa.
"In March, 1909, my doctor pronounced my case 'Tuberculosis of the Glands,' and a number of operations in a hospital failed to benefit me. In the meantime a friend of mine advised Eckman's Alternative. The wounds for my neck were still open and in a frightful condition when I started to take it. After using two bottles I found I was improving, having gained weight, control and was able to sleep. I continued using it until I was well. On November 11, 1910, I started to work, and since that time have not lost one day's work through sickness. I highly recommend Eckman's Alternative to any one who is suffering from Tuberculosis." (Abbreviated.)
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50-hour New Haven miniature Doria clock for the desk, \$12.50.
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Fine 8-day mahogany mantel clock, 12 inches long by 8 1/2 inches high, a more reliable timepiece, \$24.00.
Also scores of other beautiful clocks, desk clocks, French travel clocks, folding clocks in assorted colors, and up to the exclusive new chimeless mantel clocks costing hundreds of dollars.

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sometimes that they are dull in mind, depressed in spirits, and that they have headache, backache, and sufferings that make life seem not worth living. But these conditions need be only temporary. They are usually caused by indigestion or biliousness and a few doses of

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will quickly, safely and certainly right the wrong. This famous family remedy tones the stomach, stimulates the liver, regulates the bowels. Beecham's Pills cleanse the system of accumulating poisons and purify the blood. Their beneficial action shows in brighter looks, clearer complexion, better feelings. Try them, and you also will find that they

THREE PERSONS FOUND

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He looked at Garey for a moment with impassive features, then turned to Garey's aide, saw that there was a possibility of saving his life, and called to Sarratras to order a doctor.

Then, looking longer at the body of his own faithful man, Capt. Guzman—a captain without shoes or the gaudy furnishings of the usual Latin soldier—Bandera mumbled something sympathetic and stepped back to Sarratras.

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The Red Cross arrived and removed Garey's wounded aide, who died later that night. Garey and the Zapatista captain were beyond human help. They were dead before the doctors had taken away Garey's aid.

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When they searched for witnesses they could not find a single man—the score that had filled the lobby—no one could remember a single incident of the shooting. Nor was this pretense, to avoid appearing as witnesses, in the case. It was simply that bit of human nature which responds to the first law and dives for cover with the first shot.

Cordially, afterward—today, for instance—they remember all about it—and not a single one of the twenty different stories agree.

One 160-pound American, who had taken cover of a screen, recalled that he had been used as a breastwork by a combatant who had shot from cover and not been seen.

Another declared the same screen had hidden a second combatant who was invisible to Bandera.

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The other "duels" resulted from factional feeling that cropped out when Zapatista and Villista soldiers began drinking together or meeting in illicit places and arguing the eternal question of political rights and wrongs.

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Exciting events too exciting events down here until excitement itself becomes commonplace. There is always something to worry about for the man who is looking for worry. And always trouble for the man who is searching for that.

Now, it's general conjecture as to when Villa and Zapata are going to split, and just what kind of a result it will have in the capital here.

Zapata's men have no love for the Villa forces, and their feeling is returned with interest. In that Villa's troops are the more sophisticated and city-broken, and in their great wisdom feel the sanded Zapatistas are an inferior species.

One might believe, if he has not seen and compared the men, that they are all out of the same cloth, whether the man of the north wears khaki and shoes or sandals and serape like his Zapatista brother of the south.

But they are not. Civilization is a great thing, but semi-civilization is a curse, a sort of a de luxe condition of the boy who thinks he knows it all and has a gun "that isn't loaded."

Zapata's men are not civilized, but they know it. And if they start nervously at the gong on a street car or gaze wonderingly at a four-story building, they at least do not stalk majestically through the streets with a chip on their shoulders and a too-ready gun.

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**HAPPY REUNION FOR A DAY IS
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Following an appeal made to The Times by the parents for information regarding the whereabouts of their daughter, the father and mother were told yesterday that arrangements have been made for them to receive their girl for a day at least, so that the next day of Christmas she will be returned to the custody of the child, and that Miss Shaw's family will be reunited. With tears streaming down her face Mrs. Michaels tenderly kissed a little picture of her girl, known in the household of Dorothy Virginia Shaw, but known only to the mother as Rosa, her child, whom the courts said she could not have.

"I love her," she said, "and will be so glad to see her. It has been six months since I saw her, and I have cried night after night, and prayed for a chance to have her in my arms, even if she did not know me as her mother. It will be the best Christmas gift I could get to see my child and know her once more."

Four years ago Rosa was an invalid in the Children's Hospital. She suffered from epileptic fits, and had been in the hospital several months, and physicians pronounced her case chronic. As the hospital does not keep children, she had to be sent home to her mother, who had just given birth to another girl, could not very well take care of Rosa, and the father was fighting hard to make money to pay the six little bills.

Miss Verna Shaw, then a nurse in the hospital, took Rosa into her home as a child. The offer was accepted, and Rosa was carried on a stretcher to the train and taken to the home of the foster mother, who is a well-to-do, wealthy ranchman living twelve miles from Porterville. California sunshine did more than the physicians' skill. Rosa was soon walking and happy.

On June 13, while the little girl played about in her courtroom unconscious state, the custody of her was in controversy. Judge Taft declared her a dependent child, and that for the present, pending his decision, she be under the care of her foster parents.

By a mutual agreement, Miss Shaw and her attorney, Frank S. Hutton, agreed that she be taken to the home of the father, Mr. T. A. Shaw's home, No. 2066 Ellendale place, the parents will call as friends to see her.

TWICE IN ONE DAY.

Youth is Arrested for Speeding to Pasadena, and Then Here—Falls in "Speed Trap."

When Frank Simond, 17 years old, riding a motorcycle, entered the "speed trap" on West Seventh street between Spring street and Broadway, which is closely guarded by officers of the city night force, he was arrested by Motorcycle Officers Robinson and Kiersey, who declared he was traveling at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour. He was taken to the city hall the day, having been taken into custody on a similar charge in Pasadena late in the afternoon.

It was his second arrest. He had been seen anyone try to ride through the business section of the city at the rate of thirty miles an hour. They timed him with stop watches and declare that he negotiated 36 feet on Seventh street in five seconds flat.

The young man protested vigorously when arrested, insisting that the officers had made a mistake in catching him. He said he was the subject of a lawsuit, which he had won, and his case quickly changed when they found a ball slip in his pocket showing that he had been arrested a few hours before in the Crown City. He will be given a hearing in Police Court this morning. His case in Pasadena does not come up until December 29.

Simond lives with his mother, Mrs. Ella Becker, at No. 742 Date street.

MANY GET PATENTS.

Townsend, Graham & Harris report patents issued to the following Southern California inventors:

William C. Cutler and E. J. Boyle, directory cabinet; Allen J. Downs, electric recording; Harry S. Bunker and C. J. Wilson, power wheel; John A. Harris, folding ironing-board; Edward H. Moxley, mortar for stamper; William C. Satterberg, therapeutic paratus; Herman D. Schroeder, exhibiting device; Alfred L. Sohm and C. J. Wilson, electric recording; Harry S. Bunker and C. J. Wilson, power wheel; William Westphal, davenport bed, all of Los Angeles. John M. Bateman, Coalings, shock-absorbing spring; Herbert E. Seegins, Bakersfield, lubricator; George H. Dillio, Santa Ana, automatic lock railways spike; William Q. G. Long Beach, California, riverboat; Kingsbury fruit receiver; Andrew J. Stee, Needles, portable wash stove; Arthur J. Thalmann and George A. Hart, Richmond, swivel head hydrant; James M. Wislansky, Pasadena, heating stove; James C. Rivers, Riverside, coupling; Lee A. Haase, Pasadena, bench.

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Galaxy of Legal Lights in
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State's Prohibition Law Launched — Wets Lose
Against Jurisdiction of Triple Tribunal and
Ball with Appeal on Behalf of Catholics.

Upon which hinges
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States court yesterday, before
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District Judge Olin
of the district and W. H.
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the preliminary round and the
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made a party to the litigation the
attorney general. In addition to a
hearing, Mr. Cleary said it would be
impossible for the representative of
the chief executive to go on without
the usual five-day notice.
Judge Ross, after consulting with
Judges Wellborn and Sawtelle, decid-
ed that there could be no delay on
that account. The State of Arizona
was represented through its At-
torney-General, Wiley E. Jones, and that
is sufficient for the purpose of this
hearing, he said.
NOTABLE GATHERING.
The courtroom was crowded to its
utmost capacity. In addition to a
galaxy of distinguished counsel, there
was a big attendance of ex-Arizonans
who used to ride the alkali plains
equipped with "suthin' warm" in the
old so-called days, and cannot yet un-
derstand how it happened that the
old territorial commonwealth went
"dry," even if the Mormons did vote,
and the Mexicans were disfranchised.
Among the attorneys gathered
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der President Cleveland; Hon. R. E.
Sloss of Phoenix, Chief Justice of the
Supreme Court and Governor of Ariz-
ona Territory under President Taft;
E. W. Lewis of Phoenix, Justice of
the Territorial Supreme Court; John
B. Wright of Tucson, Attorney-Gen-
eral of the Territory under President

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N. B. Blackstone Co.

will not be open evenings before Christmas
All Furs, Fur Coats,
Fur Lined Coats and Sets
1-3 to 1-2 Less

- A \$500.00 Ermine trimmed Mole Coat now \$350.00
- A \$625.00 Fitch trimmed Mole Set comprising coat and skirt now \$425.00
- A \$425.00 Bl. Baum Marten Set, now \$383.50
- A \$500.00 Black Caracul short Jacket, Ermine Collar, now \$350.00
- A \$250.00 Citron Fox Set, now \$125.00
- A \$125.00 Hudson Seal Coat, 3/4 length, collar and cuffs, now \$83.50
- A \$175.00 Leopard Set, now \$87.50
- A \$150.00 Set of White Fox combined with black, now \$75.00
- A \$125.00 Set of Red Fox combined with black, now \$62.50
- A \$62.50 full-length Brown Zibeline Coat, with detachable fur lining, now \$41.50

And so on, are prices reduced through the entire
Choice Lot of Jewelry
Novelties Worth to \$1.00 at .25c
The collection of Jewelry Novelties to be closed out
comprises broken lines and odd pieces such as
Gold Buttons, Beauty and Stick Pins, Belt Buckles and
many other articles suitable for gifts, things of beauty,
and daily use, something for every member
of the family. Choice 25c.

Buy Practical Comfortable Gifts! Silk and Wool Knitwear

Warmer than all wool, lighter in weight, non-irri-
tating and costs no more.
NECKS AND TIGHTS \$1.25 made of silk and
wool in seasonable weights; perfect fit and finish.
Dutch neck and long sleeves. Dutch neck and elbow
lengths, knee or ankle length, \$1.25 a garment.
UNION SUITS of silk and wool, high neck,
long sleeves, ankle length; high neck, short sleeves,
length or elbow sleeves. Dutch neck ankle length
— \$3.50 a suit.

Men's Adler

Gloves
He will appreciate a pair
of nice gloves for Christ-
mas. Adler gloves are
correct style, fit, in wear.
Men's Cape Gloves P.
X. M. seams \$1.75.
Men's Pique or Mocha
cape gloves \$1.75.
Or better still, buy him
a glove order, then he can
choose a style to suit his
fancy.

Christmas Linens

The value of a gift is more often measured by its use-
fulness than its cost. Take fine linens for instance:
Dinner Sets, Cloth 70x88 inch, 23 inch napkins
Dinner Sets, Cloth 2x2 yards, 24 inch Napkins
Dinner Sets, Cloth 2x2 yards, 25-inch Napkins, \$15.
Linen Cloths of pure Irish Linen, \$1.50 to \$2.00
Table Napkins, 26 inch (but a few dozen left)
— \$1.50 each \$7.50.
Table Damask, extra quality, 72 inch, special \$1.50.
Towel, Bath Mats, Huck Crash, etc., at special
prices in all cases in their season.

DISSECT INLAND EMPIRE.

Imperial Valley in All Its Greatness
will be Discussed by Ad Men Today
at the Hotel Clark.

Imperial Valley will be laid upon
the table and dissected, so to speak,
at the luncheon of the Ad Club to-
day. Every talk and every feature of
the programme arranged by Lew
Head has to do with this inland em-
pire of Southern California. L. J.
Thomas, president of the Imperial
Valley Chamber of Commerce, will be
the first speaker on the programme.

The menu, which is under the per-
sonal supervision of F. M. Dimmick,
manager of the Hotel Clark, will con-
sist largely and, it is possible, entirely
of Imperial Valley products. At the
conclusion of the entertainment, one
of the largest and finest white turkeys
ever produced in Imperial Valley,
famed for its turkeys, will be given to
a lucky ad man.

Two Out of Six

AVIATORS HERE.

One Army Birdman Drowns
in Sea Off Capistrano.

Three Machines are Crippled
by Engine Trouble.

Flights for Mackay Trophy
Not Postponed.

Threading a lane of treacherous
winds, one of which sent a fellow-

Discord.

NEW SENSATION
IN RICH HOME.

Gun Play; Both Wife and
Husband Arrested.

Counter Charges of Attempt
to Commit Murder.

Climax of Many Troubles of
Millionaire Family.

The wheel of unhappiness and un-
rest to which the millionaire Caples
family of Santa Monica seems bound,
turned again yesterday. This time a
constable sat perched all last night on
the front porch of the Edward T. Caples
home, Twenty-third and Loomis
streets, Santa Monica, a guard over
Mrs. Clara Caples, who is a prisoner
in her own home and abed with a
nervous collapse. Edward T. Caples
is in the home of his mother, Mrs.
Richard Caples, with \$1500 of his
funds up for bail. Each is charged
with attempt to commit murder.

Of her husband, Mrs. Clara Caples
says: "He was under the influence of
liquor, he attempted to shoot me, he
has been in Juarez in the company
of Miss Alma Shaw, and I am going
to get a divorce from him at once."
Of Mrs. Clara Caples, the Caples
family says: "She is irresponsible, she
attempted to kill Ed, she was violent,
and she is to be prosecuted to the
limit."

The complaint against Mrs. Clara
Caples was sworn to by William J.
Caples, whose two weddings had un-
usual features.
Edward Caples held a conference
with his wife last night at 10:30
o'clock in the presence of the guard-
ing constable and one witness. Mrs.
Caples was ill abed following the ex-
citement, but she was calm when she
talked to her husband and apparently
no bitterness existed.

Mr. Caples agreed to induce his
brother to withdraw the complaint
against his wife, while she will en-
deavor to smooth over the charges
she made. They hope to come to a
definite settlement if possible and
thereupon Mr. Caples plans to depart
for Buenos Ayres, Argentina, and re-
main away from his wife, at least for
a time long enough to heal their dif-
ferences.

Since the Caples family came to
Los Angeles, rated as worth more than
\$1,000,000, which the late head of the
family, Richard Caples, former Mayor

"Store Open Evenings Until Xmas"

--for the late Xmas shopper

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the most practical gift of all—

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of the world's best musical instrument's is unquestion-
ably the largest and offers the greatest range for se-
lection of any in the city.



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Edison Diamond Disc Models—
complete stock of the different
styles and finishes, \$60 to \$450.
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Victrolas, a wonderful display of
these popular instruments from the
\$15 size to the \$250 style.
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For the home of culture nothing
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Piano as the gift de luxe.

Beautiful new 1915 styles in
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Other makes such as Kranich &
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Cable, Fairbanks and the wonder-
ful Apollo Player Piano.

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New Upright Pianos as Low as \$225.
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New Grand Pianos as Low as \$575.

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SAN DIEGO LOS ANGELES VENTURA

Heavy legal batteries in the Arizona wet-or-dry war.

Now being waged in the United States District Court in this city. Those at the top and the man in the inset are
the "wets." Reading from left to right, they are Attorney Le Roy Anderson, ex-Judge Eugene W. Lewis, ex-Sen-
ator Eugene Ives, Attorney Rose M. Ling and ex-Judge R. E. Sloss. In the center inset is ex-Atty-Gen. R. F.
Hullard, who resigned to help fight the dry amendment. Below are the "drys"—from left to right, G. F. Hin-
shaw, general superintendent of the Temperance Federation and the biggest single figure in Arizona prohibition;
Atty-Gen. Wiley E. Jones, ex-Judge A. C. Baker, Attorney George J. Stoneman and S. L. Kington and Assistant
Attorney-General Leslie C. Hardy.

SCANDAL POPPED BY FEUD OF GAMBLERS.

Evidence Connecting Purity Squad and Politicians
with Hush-money Graft Reaches Crisis in the Inquiry
Conducted by Chief of Police and City Prosecutor.
Important Conference with MacGowan.

JOHN HUMBERCK, and fourteen
others were arrested in a police
raid upon his poolroom at No. 111
West Third street, where a handbook
on the Juarez races was being con-
ducted. They are charged with
gambling.

That is the simple police announce-
ment, which otherwise might pass
with slight notice, except that the ar-
rest of Humberck reveals the secret
of the origin of the present "vice in-
vestigation," commonly known as the
McKeely-Luckenbach political row.

Edward Green, a gambler, who has
been ostracized by the quiet games
that have flourished in many down-
town hotels and office buildings, and
are still flourishing for all the general
public may know, was the opposing
end of a feud with Humberck. Green
has furnished most of the evidence
which a grand jury investigation will
be conducted next week, and it was
Green who told the police about Hum-
berck and his game.

With his several years' experience
as a gambler, Green became a valu-
able source of information to the City
Prosecutor and the police. He is said
to have made a complete statement
to Mr. McKeely and yesterday he fur-
nished evidence upon which the Hum-
berck raid was successfully conducted.

CRISIS DUE TODAY?
A crisis will be reached in the un-
pleasant imbroglio between City
Prosecutor McKeely and certain poli-
ticians today, it is expected, when Mr.
McKeely has a conference with J. J.
MacGowan, an attorney who is sec-
retary of the campaign committee that
conducted Mayor Rose's campaign.

Several police officers were on the
carpet before Chief of Police Sebast-
ian, City Prosecutor McKeely, Police
Commissioner Morgan and K. K.
Parrot, Mr. Morgan's legal adviser.
The result of the evidence they are
alleged to have presented, and of the
evidence which came reluctantly from
some of them, was that City Prose-
cutor McKeely hastened to find Mr.
MacGowan. He missed the attorney,
but made an appointment for this
morning.

The evidence now in the hands of

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The store will close Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 6 p.m. Shop early.

Reduced One-Half

Points: By the Sea
The hour: What is
at a half-way of celebration
giving some follow a job.
is no Christmas cheer in the
hush. Not even a hurrah.
understand the financial
banks are still busy
schools they prepare
children home they call it
W. Perkins has jumped
children party while the
not mobilize the Buttery
along the Rio Grande, N.
y in that war-battered
the tenor air, "Fate
be a violation of neutrality
Von Meitke died and
but you would never have
a California.
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about to meet.
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to get tanned.
\$1,000,000 Rockefeller
investigation. What was
the machinists?
claimed that an Oklahoma
that recalls Mrs. Lila, P.
somebody to steal her.
Sam is keeping open shop
for the orders coming from
to be delivered fast.
of the war managers are
the loss of any of their
jump to the Federal
note—The long, blue
a long vogue, considering
that they are comparing
new dreadnoughts will
English next year. The
will begin his restoration
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an automobile since
must hand it to the
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ed by the Germans, and
fall on Armenia, and
country will be torn
and again.
MOTHER MINE.
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their furrows on dry
firm that once drove
coon say, a smile
own dim that once
I see thee, mother mine.
memories love can hold
ing fancies of the heart
that wear of old.
I love thee as thou art.
I love thee as the clouds
and shade of childhood
I love thee as the light
ever love thee less
old, white-haired
FLAT

Estelle Lawton Lindsey, Mrs. Frank Wolfe and Mrs. John Aichers, present
ed the matter before the Executive Committee of the Outlook Association. Local women interested actively are Mrs. Shelley Tolhurst, Mrs. Seward Simons, Mrs. Frances Noel, Mrs. Berthe Pillsbury, Mrs. W. J. Dodd, Mrs. William H. Paxon, Mrs. Everett E. Perry, Mrs. D. C. McCan, Mrs. Frank Garrett, Miss Margaret Fette, Miss Jane E. Collier, Mrs. David W. McConaughy, Mrs. William Carney, Mrs. Caroline Bond, Mrs. William H. Jones, Mrs. James B. Spencer, Mrs. Clarence Van Graham and Miss Ella P. Trus.

San Diego D.A.R.
A feature of special interest to women at the San Diego Exposition will be the D.A.R. headquarters, which is the D.A.R. headquarters of the Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution. Throughout the year of 1915 members of the chapter will be at the exposition and act as hostesses. For several months these women have been actively engaged in furnishing the rooms, which are in white and buff colonial colors; colonial furniture is used. The headquarters are in an attractive room in the Arts and Crafts building with two bow windows opening upon a balcony on which is a formal garden. Much of the furniture is antique and was loaned by San Diego people. A quaint old piano 100 years old in one corner in the collection, and in addition there is a loan exhibit of safters, documents, samplers and other genuine antiques. To further carry out the colonial idea the women of the chapter spent many hours sewing rag rugs, and these rugs as well as bedside knockers and other colonial articles will be sold as souvenirs.

Imperial County Federation.
As the guest of the Women's Club of Brawley, the Imperial County Federation of Women's Clubs met in an all-day session on December 12, Mrs. J. R. Stevenson, county president, presided.

Reports from the constituent organizations were read by Mrs. Anna East for Brawley, Mrs. Brock for Heber, Mrs. Storm for Imperial, Mrs. W. S. Fawcett for El Centro, and Mrs. Leaman Perrell for Calexico.

Mrs. Fawcett read the report of the Committee on Revision of Constitution and By-laws and also a communication taking that the State establish a State forestry experiment station in Imperial Valley. Action will probably be taken on both matters at the annual meeting in Calexico early in February.

Resolutions were adopted commending the Board of Supervisors for their selection of Mrs. Wiley Weaver of El Centro to represent the county at the San Diego exposition and pledging support to the county Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Eugene Le Baron of Brawley outlined the plan for raising the fund to be known as the Caroline Severance Memorial. Mrs. Percy Thacker, chairman of civic section, advised healthful activities of cities for 1915; Mrs. Perrell told how public kindergartens had been obtained in Calexico and Assemblyman Willis discussed State legislation.

Tropic.
The members of the Thursday Afternoon Club responded generously to the donation requests of the philanthropy and several fine donations of gifts were received at the last meeting. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Clarence Good, Mrs. Harry Neal, Mrs. E. V. Bacon and Mrs. A. W. Collins.

Art Exhibit.
On Monday the Daughters of the American Revolution had charge of the sale exhibit given by the California Art Club for the benefit of foreign artists. Mrs. Maynard Porco Thayer was chairman. She was assisted by Mrs. W. W. Wilson, James Hyde

Forbes, Harry Purdon, E. B. Thompson, C. C. Collier, P. L. Baum, Loren Crenshaw, James W. Johnson, H. C. Dillon, William H. Kennedy, D. S. Lister and the Misses Pease and Alden.
The Amateur Players have charge today. Mrs. Willoughby Rodman is chairman. Assisting her are Misses Hancock, Bassing, Sumner, P. Hunt, J. F. Sartori, Howard Huntington, Richard Schewepe, West Hughes, Wesley Clark, Misses Irene Clark, Caroline Van Dyke and other members of the board.

The Kegoayah Koga.
The distance from Seattle to Nome, Alaska, via the Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea is 2372 miles. Going by the way of the inner passage, Dawson and St. Michael, it is 2374. Yet in this faraway, unattractive, northern town, where navigation is only open from June to November, we find an active woman's club.

The true club spirit has always been manifested by the Nome women. As early as 1899 they organized an Arctic Club. In 1900 the women living on Belmont Point—a narrow strip of land separated from Nome by the Spoka River—decided to form a study club, with history as a basis. Books were scarce in those days, but the women were determined, and by borrowing of each other and of the school, utilized most fully the information obtainable. Today, but few of the early members live in Nome, and the Point is almost deserted, but the club is kept alive by the meeting in Prince on Friday afternoons of those members who have located in that vicinity.

In 1903 the Kegoayah Koga was organized with an active membership of twenty-six. Kegoayah, in the language of the Eskimo means Aurora; Koga means club, thus trying to give the dawn of woman's work in Alaska. We are told that in the Far North the Eskimo has his "koga," to which he admits only the man or boy who has furnished something toward the support of the household. So, in order to join the "koga," little tots will for hours in the ice holes, hoping to catch a tom-cod and thus prove eligibility.

Because of its name and location, the Kegoayah Koga has attracted much attention, and in 1903 was made a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, sending on two occasions a representative to the biennial.

The purpose of the club is cultural, and the club motto is "Necesse est quod quod est." The study programme for 1913-14 covers Alaska, Egypt, Africa and Australia, French, domestic science and civics.

Nome, as we know, is built on the tundra, and the only place for children to play—other than planked sidewalks and streets—is the public playground erected by the city near the United States customhouse. Here the Kegoayah Koga has installed swings, sand boxes and a bubbling fountain. The latter not only furnishes drink for thirsting folk, but is a boon for the valued dogs of that country, who formerly could find no fresh water nearer than Snake River.

Each year a picnic is given the Nome children by the Kegoayah Koga, and a potted flower (started by a club member) is bought for each child to take home. Remembering the tundra, one can appreciate the pleasure bestowed by the gift of a growing plant.

The civic department also institutes a yearly "clean-up" and on that day has all garbage and refuse hauled away. Again, we must take into consideration the cost of teaming in Alaska to realize the value of accomplishment.

Immediately after the storm of last year, which in one night deprived so many Nome residents of both home and business, an emergency relief station was opened. Without any thought of charity, but in the true Alaska spirit, food, clothing and household necessities were furnished all who applied, the club motto being thus enforced in its largest sense.

At present writing there is only one charter member residing in Nome, but those who have more recently joined the club are actively enthusiastic.

The constitution provides that the Kegoayah Koga be of perpetual duration, and with a continuance of the indomitable spirit so far displayed, there is no liability of any cessation of activity.



\$3.50
A durable, perfectly made slipper of the better sort — sure to please "him."
Plenty of Other Styles from \$1.50 to \$5
Open Evenings Until Christmas
Stout's
The Popular Price Shoe Store.
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THAT JAR OF MUSTEROLE
ON THE BATH-ROOM SHELF

Has Relieved Pain for Every One in the Family.
When little Susie had the croup, when Johnny got his feet wet and caught cold, when Father sprained his knee; when Granny's rheumatism bothered her—
That jar of MUSTEROLE was right there to give relief and comfort. MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard.
It will not blister like a mustard plaster.
Quick relief for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Arthritis, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Colds on the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia). Nothing like MUSTEROLE for croupy children.
At your druggist's in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.
Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.



CATCHES ALLEGED THIEF.

Motorcycle Officer Chases and Takes Lad He Says Stashed Purse from Glendale Girl.
While Miss Mary Blackburn of Glendale was waiting at Sixth and Figueroa streets early last night for a Glendale street car, she was robbed of her purse. Motorcycle Officer Robinson, who was standing near by, saw the daring thief and after short chase arrested John Nicholas, 18 years old, No. 1021 South Flower street, and locked him up at Central Police Station on suspicion of grand larceny.
According to the officer, young Nicholas, riding a bicycle, approached Miss Blackburn and snatched the purse before she realized what was happening. In his effort to get away, the indomitable spirit, the young man dropped the purse in the street. He was captured after a chase of several blocks.

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—McCall Patterns—
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The Store Will Remain Open Tonight Until 6 o'clock

All Odd Leather Goods at Half Price
A clearance of all odd lines, where selling has depleted quantities; perfectly stylish, first-class qualities, but in limited amounts; all at half former prices. Belated gift-gatherers may save wonderfully.

Hand Bags and Purses, Automobile Accessories, Collar Bags, Jewel Boxes, Manicure Sets, Fullman Slippers, Music Rolls,
Traveling Bags, Vacuum Bottles, Medicine Sets, Playing Cards, Card and Pass Cases, Leather cased Flasks, Cigar Cases,
Suit Cases, Auto Restaurants.
And a myriad of other good leather cased articles, all at Half.
(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

Toys Reduced a Fourth
Not damaged toys, or undesirable; but our choicest stocks, right when reductions are most appealing:
Games—odd lines that were 25c to \$7.50, cut One-Fourth
Books—picture and story books, 10c to \$2, cut One-Fourth
Dolls—odd lines (not every doll,) were 25c to \$16, cut One-Fourth
Wheel Goods—certain assortments, were \$1.75 to \$35, cut One-Fourth
Toys—of all sorts, broken lines and some of these more or less damaged (at) Half
(Toys; Third Floor)

Toilet Articles Half
Hair Brushes, were \$1 to \$2.50.
Shaving Mirrors, were \$1.25 to \$16.50.
Pocket Knives, were 50c to \$5.
Manicure Sets, were \$1 to \$12.50.
Hair Ornaments, were 50c to \$10.
Carving Sets, were \$3.50 to \$12.50.
Toilet Cases, rubber lined, were \$1 to \$1.75.
Safety Razors, were \$3.50 and \$7.50.
Scissors, assorted, were 50c to \$1.50.
Combs, brushes, mirrors, powder boxes, picture frames, fancy boxes, manicure articles, fancy perfumes in boxes, bulk perfumes, bulk sachet powder, toilet waters, face powders, atomizers, etc., all at HALF.
(Toilet Goods; South Aisle)

Italian Silk Knitw'r Reduced
The gift de luxe for women—these fine Italian silk undergarments, which will not rip or run, and which wear remarkably well.
Fancy vests, in pink or white, were \$2.50 at \$2.25; were \$3, at \$2.75.
Knickerbockers, in pink or white, were \$3.50, at \$2.75; were \$3, at \$2.50.
(Knitwear; South Aisle)

Boxed Stationery at Half Price
All remaining boxes from last week's special sale; some a trifle soiled from handling; others perfect in every respect; the paper is unharmed in any of them; a few initials; plenty of correspondence cards, combinations of the two, and regulation letter paper. Choose at half.
(Stationery; South Aisle)

A Man's Gift
Selected for men, by men; right in every way for gift purposes—
Three Piece Sets—handkerchiefs, socks and tie to match; beautifully made, 50c to \$2.50.
Neckwear—a table full of choice patterns of newest styles, only 50c.
Pajamas—always good gifts in various materials, from \$1.50 to \$10.
Mackinaw Coats—for chauffeurs or sportsmen; short or long; many patterns; were \$5.50 to \$15.50 now \$6.50 to \$10.
(Men's Furnishings; South Aisle)

Imported and Domestic Steamer Rugs
They Make Handsome Gifts—And Are Reduced
You can show no greater consideration for your friends than to buy them something that shows thoughtfulness in the selection. So, for your gifts to those owning motor cars, why not a handsome automobile robe? We never displayed such a splendid variety, and at such remarkably low prices:
—heavy, medium or light weight; plaid both sides; plaid with plain backs, in different weaves—
\$30.00 Robes... \$22.50
\$25.00 Robes... \$18.50
\$20.00 Robes... \$15.00
\$17.50 Robes... \$13.50
\$15.00 Robes... \$11.50
\$12.50 Robes... \$9.50
\$10.00 Robes... \$7.75
(Motoring Robes; Rear South Aisle)

Girls' Suitable Christmas Gifts
Sweaters, \$2.50 to \$5—ruff-neck style, all colors; light, medium and heavy weights. For Children, \$2 to \$5, all weaves and weights, and in different colors as well as white; plain and fancy models.
(Children's Wear; Second Floor)

Middies, \$3.50—the Paul Jones models, of navy flannel. **Japanese Padded Robes**—were \$8.50 and \$10, at HALF.
Bath Robes—of figured or plain eiderdown, all reduced.
—Were \$2.50 to \$3, at \$1.95.
—Were \$3.50 to \$4, at \$2.95.
—Were \$4.50 to \$5, at \$3.95.

Christmas Cards, Seals, etc., Reduced
All remaining cards, seals, tags, booklets, letters, calendars, greetings, etc., are reduced as follows:
The two for 5c, now 3 for 5c; the 5c, 3 for 10c; the 10c 2 for 15c; the 15c, 10c, or 3 for 25c; the 20c, 15c, or 2 for 25c; the 25c, 20c, or 3 for 50c; the 55c, 25c; the 55c, 35c, or 3 for \$1.
(Stationery; South Aisle)

Novelty Dress Goods Are Out at Half Price
\$5 Velours... \$2.50
\$6 Boucles... \$3.00
\$6 Silk and Wool Suitings... \$3.00
\$6.50 Tapestry Suitings... \$3.25
SPECIAL \$2.00.
French Gabardines,
French Frisoline Suitings,
French Velours Suitings,
—all in dark street shades.
(Wool Goods; Broadway Annex)

A Handsome Suit Would Make a Good Gift
And settle the problem most appropriately for some puzzled man. Now is a most opportune time for making selection; experienced saleswomen will help in the matter of material, style and size:
Values \$40 to \$50
—ripple cloths, broadcloths, gabardines, serges, in wine, plum, peacock, black; some combined with caracul, or with trimmings of velvet; short or long coats, and those short in front with the longer back; all \$28.25.
(Garments; Second Floor)

25c Handkerchiefs
Here's a new shipment of crisp and dainty handkerchiefs, in hundreds of different patterns:
—Plain white, with one-corner hand embroideries.
—White, with colored embroidery.
—White, with colored designs.
—Taped and plain hemstitched styles.
—Some with hemmed edges.
(Handkerchiefs; Main Floor)

Coulter's — 215-229 South Broadway — 224-228 South Hill Street — Coulter's

The Boy and His Gift



If the lad is of the age pictured, these novelty styles are just the thing for winter wear; if older he'll be interested in the
Knicker Suits at \$5.00
A suit made of sturdy material throughout. In smart, catchy styles for boys of 6 to 17 years. Extra trousers included. Norfolk styles in rich mixtures, stripes, grays and browns. A suit of more than ordinary value at \$5.
Wash Suits
In the styles pictured are priced at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Sizes for boys of 2½ to 9 years. Middy Blouse and Oliver Twist Suits in galatea and linen are favorites. Some Middy Suits have the long man-of-war trousers.
Sweater Coats
Of Course
Ruff neck sweaters that make a boy look and feel like an athlete, in Shaker stitch and other popular weaves. White, brown, blue and gray—all sizes, \$1.50 to \$6.00.
Balmacaan Hats
The styles so generally worn on the street today. A winter hat of heavy material in the same colors and mixtures of the latest overcoats. \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Rah! Rah! A Hat For Boys
A most pleasing style for youngsters, in felt, cloth and plush, colors and checks, 50c up.

Handkerchiefs, Belts, Neckwear, Stick Pins, Cuff Buttons, Pajamas, Gloves, Hosiery, Bath Robes, Shirts, Underwear, Slippers, Caps

Shoes for Boys
Your boy's feet are properly clad and correctly fitted when his shoes are purchased at Harris & Frank's. Alden's and Tilt's famous shoes for boys are carried in all sizes, leathers and styles. They fit. Sizes 10 to 13½, \$2.50 and \$4.00. Sizes 1 to 6, \$3 to \$4.

Harris & Frank
437-443 South Spring St.

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continuous show Christmas

ERBSTEIN OF CHICAGO ENTERS MARMON IN RACE.

Noted Attorney and Driver to Have Cars in the San Diego Road Event as Well as in Vanderbilt and Grand Prize Races at San Francisco—May Drive Light One Himself, Morris the Heavy.

CHARLES E. ERBSTEIN, well-known attorney of Chicago, and one of the most prominent motor sportsmen in America, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday to spend Christmas at his Hollywood home, and attend the opening of the exposition at San Diego New Year's Day.

Erbsstein's arrival in Los Angeles has added another entry to the lists for the San Diego Expedition road race January 9, and probably two cars for the Vanderbilt and Grand Prix events in San Francisco in February.

After a conference with local automobile men last evening, Erbsstein announced that Gaston Morris had been nominated to pilot the 114-horsepower Marmion car in the San Diego event, and that he had wired for the car to be shipped by express to Morris in this city.

According to Erbsstein, Morris is to have the car for both the San Diego event and the San Francisco races, and any other motor events held on the Pacific Coast during the early months of the 1915 racing season. The car which the Chicago attorney

Ground Flight.

AVIATOR THOMPSON'S TRIP IN PACKARD ROADSTER.

DE LOYD THOMPSON, the aviator, and George Egan of Whittier, D. C., arrived in Los Angeles yesterday afternoon after completing a twenty-one day drive from Pittsburgh in a Packard roadster.

On the way to the Pacific Coast, Thompson shipped his aeroplane ahead and made stops at Shreveport, La.; Beaumont, Tex.; and Houston, Tex., for exhibition flights. When the two men reached Los Angeles yesterday, their Packard was covered with mud and showed the marks of the road.

From Pittsburgh to Memphis, Tenn., the road was in fair condition, according to Thompson and his

Coming.

BOXING PUZZLE MAY BE SOLVED.

LETTIE FIGHTER DROPPED OUT OF THE RING.

Willie Hunefeld, Surprise of Amateur Boxers Two Years Ago, to Compete in 115-pound Class at Athletic Club Championship Trials in January.

On October 10, 1912, a bright new star shined in the amateur boxing arena. It twinkled brightly for two nights, quite outshining all the other stars, then sank into the night of oblivion for a while. At this time the California State amateur boxing championships were being held at the Los Angeles Athletic Club and the young champion of the square circle was gathered from the four corners of the State.

When the entry list opened a little, big-eyed boy with hair dressed in short pants and box gloves, twisting his cap, sidled in and asked for an entry blank. He signed up, and it was discovered that Willie Hunefeld was to be a contender for the State title in the 115-pound class. Where he had been training nobody knew, as he kept away from the club until the first night of the tournament.

Then he appeared, slight and somewhat drawn from over training, and there was some question as to the advisability of allowing such a youngster to compete; but he talked so hard and so earnestly that he was allowed to enter.

Willie Hunefeld in conversation, and Willie Hunefeld in action proved to be two very different boys. A little, wiry, fighting demon of almost superhuman strength and ability appeared as soon as the words of greater were dropped in the corner. He actually battered his way through the first round bouts and in the final won so decisively and almost savagely that he was hailed as a new hero.

When the time rolled round for the next tournament, Willie had grown, and was right between the 115-pound division and the 118-pound class. Instructed Van Court, very wisely, would not allow him to enter the 115-pound class, as he would have been forced to undergo a severe course of training, which would probably have hurt him a good deal, and the boys in the 118 division were too big. So with the tears running down his face, Willie heard that he could not box this time, but to wait until the next tournament.

Now his chance has come, and when the Southern California boxing championships are held, January 15-17, Willie Hunefeld will be in the ring, entered in the 115-pound class. Since the last time out, Willie has grown, his chest has filled out, his arms grown bigger and tougher, and the boys who have boxed with him say that he is nursing a "terrible kick in both mitts."

Besides all this, little Hunefeld has been sitting on the lid of a boiling pot of ambition for over a year, and the explosion is due.

SANTA MONICA IS FOR VENICE RACE.

A meeting of the Santa Monica Council was held last night, and by popular vote it was decided not to hold a road race on the famous Santa Monica course in 1915. The Santa Monica citizens voted to support the Venice road race, which is scheduled for March 17, and the Santa Monica Council pledged its support and co-operation with the view of making the Venice event the greatest motor event ever staged on the Pacific Coast.

COAST ROUTE COVERED BY LAST CAR OF SEASON.

J. S. MCKENZIE of Spokane, Wash., accompanied by James E. Taylor of this city, arrived in Los Angeles late yesterday afternoon after a strenuous automobile tour from Portland, Or. McKenzie and Taylor drove down in a Buick "37," which is claimed to be the last car over the snow-locked roads between Portland and San Francisco for the 1914 season.

On November 3, the motorists left Spokane. They made the run to Portland in two days. Eleven days were spent in Portland, then the southern tour was resumed.

After visiting the Dalles, Bend and Klamath Falls, the Buick was driven over the mountains to Redding, Cal. The next day a machine attempted to make the run and was stalled in the snow. After a brief stop at Chico, the motorists continued south to San Francisco, where they spent more than a week, driving down the coast road to Los Angeles.

SAM M'VEY IS TO FIGHT LAW.

BLACK CONTESTS MILWAUKEE'S DISCRIMINATION.

Contends that the Refusal of Boxing Commission to Permit Negro to Fight is Contrary to Law. Hires Lawyer to Make a Test Case. Both Sides Somewhat "Hot Up."

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Dec. 21.—Angered because the Wisconsin Boxing Commission refused a permit to Sam McVey to box Sam Langford in Milwaukee, George Lawrence, Australian sportsman and manager of McVey, who claims to have the backing of eastern as well as western sportsmen, will contest the ruling of the Wisconsin Boxing Commission in forbidding the permit, and will also attack the New York commission's ruling prohibiting a white man and colored man from meeting before any of the clubs in New York.

In discussing the matter Lawrence said: "Just before we left New York arrangements were made to have counsel apply to the United States courts for an injunction, or whatever the proper legal name was, against the boxing commission that had made a rule that a white man should not be allowed to box a colored man before any of the clubs. Since we have been here the boxing commission of Milwaukee has gone to a greater extreme, where it positively prohibits two colored men from boxing at a club, which is a legal act, and means that the boxing commission has overruled the Fifteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution."

"We wired to Boston to arrange the services of ex-United States District Attorney Lewis to proceed at once, so the question of the rights of the colored boxer should be properly adjudicated by the Federal courts."

"There is no question as to the outcome, for the decision will have its effect all over the United States; as it will not only override the arbitrary action refusing the right of two colored men to box under a State law, but will also give the colored men the

A Christmas Present Suggestion

For the well-to-do class it is quite the fad now in New York, Newport, Boston and Philadelphia to use broughams and Victorias for ladies shopping, calls and park driving. We were lately able to purchase two new light Victorias and offer them at attractive prices. Also have in stock a new Baby Brougham, and an Extension Front Brougham, in Morocco and Satin. There are more of these in use now in the above cities than there were three years ago.

There is individuality in a fine equipage.

HAWLEY, KING & CO., Los Angeles Street. Between Second and Third.

MCCARTHY PILOTS PEUGEOT RACER.

Eddie Rickenbacker, the pilot of the Peugeot at Corona, has returned to Los Angeles after a visit to New York and his home in Ohio. Rickenbacker announced last night that the second Peugeot entered under his name is to be driven in the San Diego expedition road race, January 9, by Fred McCarthy, who rode as mechanic to Rickenbacker in the Corona event. With the nomination of McCarthy, there are to be three French Peugeots seen on the San Diego course. Burman is to drive his own car, the fast No. 3; Rickenbacker will be up on No. 7, and the third, which will probably carry No. 24, is to be driven by McCarthy.

Owing to inability to secure adequate quarters to accommodate all the would-be exhibitors at the Philadelphia automobile show of the Philadelphia Automobile Trade Association, that organization has been compelled to adopt a plan restricting the amount of space to be allotted. In order to secure a representation of the greatest number, any member handling a car of less than 100 square feet of exhibition space. An additional 200 square feet will be optional to those handling two or more makes.

WEIGHMAN'S DEFI TO WASHINGTON.

CHICAGO FEDERAL PRESIDENT SAYS JOHNSON MUST FIGHT WITH HIS CLUB.

(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.) CHICAGO, December 21.—Charles Weighman, president of the Chicago Federals, today announced that he had submitted to his counsel the case of Walter Johnson, star pitcher, who Saturday signed up with his old team, the Washington Americans, after having recently accepted a contract with the Chicago Federals.

"Walter Johnson will play with the Chicago Federals next year or so, at all," said Weighman. "I have laid the case before counsel and we will fight it to the United States Supreme Court before we will give up. The highest legal talent in the country has declared that our contract with Johnson is binding and we will certainly enforce it to the limit of our ability."

ROUGH, BUT FIRM, SAYS ROAD REPORT.

Roads between Santa Maria and San Luis Obispo are fair, but chucky, according to the latest report received by the Weinstock-Nichols Company from C. H. Kamm, San Luis Obispo agent for the firm, who is supplying the road builders from that district for the local touring information bureau of the company.

The best road to follow from Arroyo Grande to San Luis Obispo is by Arroyo Grande Creek and the Biddell ranch. This avoids construction work on the main route, and is in fair condition at this season of the year.

An automobile race track two miles in length and pitched at an angle varying from ten to forty-two and one-half degrees will be erected at Omaha soon. It is planned by the builder, Jack Prince, to have it in readiness by November 25, Thanksgiving Day.

Times Directory of Automobile Tires

SAVAGE TIRES MADE IN CALIFORNIA Los Angeles Branch 1233 S. Flower St. Phone 7750

Times Directory of Motor Trucks

Moreland DISTILLATE MOTOR TRUCKS Manufactured in Los Angeles By Moreland Motor Truck Co., North Main and Willard

106 Skidding Accidents last week— These could all have been prevented by the use of Tire Chains. How about your car? Have you a set of Chains?

SAN DIEGO MOTOR TOUR PLANNED BY AUTO CLUB.

PLANS for an exposition tour of motorists from Los Angeles to San Diego were completed yesterday by officials of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

At the request of the Panama-California Exposition directors, the auto club will send out a scout car this morning to chart the two routes from this city direct to the southern exposition gates. Both the inland and coast routes will be marked with "best route" signs to be followed by these motorists who tour south at the end of the month to join in the opening automobile parade.

Secretary Randolph L. Mitchell yesterday assured the San Diego directors that the auto club would see that all roads were kept open from the 25th of December until after the exposition is open, and to this purpose 214 West Third.

special arrangements will be made by the club with all contractors on the lines of travel.

Members of the auto club, numbering more than 2100 in Los Angeles, are to be requested by the officers of that organization to reach San Diego at an early enough date to take part in the motorizing ceremonies planned by the southern city. Special signs will guide all those who are not acquainted with the roads, and bulletins showing the route conditions will be posted by the auto club.

Don. Cal. Agents Wright & Aldrich.

Buy Him This Christmas Joy Today

Give that man a pound of Prince Albert for Christmas. Buy today and be sure you'll have it. Give it to him in this corked fine crystal-glass humidor. It's all ready to put under the tree so he can pounce on it, easy. You'll only have to write your name on the tag to get his everlasting appreciation and he'll start joywagging with the first pipeful, or the fine-flavored cigarette he'll roll with

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

This P. A. humidor is more than just a Christmas package—it's a good-will offering two ways. It shows good will, and it never fails to get it from the one remembered. Oh, but it's a fine package of fine smoking, that satisfies the keenest smokappetite ever! There's no tongue torture in P. A. The burn and sting you think unavoidable are taken out of P. A. by a patented process that lets a man smoke all day and night with never a regret. Just ask for P. A. in the crystal-glass humidor at any store that sells tobacco—also in pound and half-pound tins, as well as in the tidy red tin, 10c, and the toppy red bag, 5c.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. Winston-Salem, N. C.

MOTOR CAR DEALERS ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY

BEARDSLEY ELECTRIC—Beardsley Electric Co., 1230-1260 W. 7th. Home phone 53018; Pac. W. 780.

BUICK—HOWARD AUTO CO., 1323 S. Flower St. Home 60009; Main 9040.

CHANDLER—Chandler Motor Co. of Cal. 1144 So. Hope St. Main 3459, F5047.

FRANKLIN AND R. & L. ELECTRICS—R. C. Hamlin, 1040-1044 S. Flower. M. 7877; Home 60249.

HAYNES, KRIT AND LOZIER, Bakers-Speers Motor Co., 60634 Figueroa St. 60634; Bldg. 90.

HUDSON—Harold L. Arnold, 1118 to 1128 S. Olive St. Sunset Bldg. 678; Home A4734.

HUPMOBILE—Greer-Robbins Co., Twelfth and Flower Sts. Bldg. 5410; A1187.

MAXWELL Automobiles—Lord Motor Car Co., 11th and Hope Sts. Parts and Service for Standard-Dayton, Columbia and Maxwell cars.

OVERLAND CAR—WILLYS UTILITY TRUCK—J. W. Leavitt & Co., 1235 So. Olive. Home 60597; Main 4831.

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Cadillac and Paige Agency Twelfth and Main Streets. Main 6792

Locomobile Co. of America

Metz "22" 1915 Model now on exhibition, grade five-door roadster, and equipped with Metz 118 West Pine Main 904

Moon Lyn C. Buxton—Pico at Olive. "Study the Moon"

Simplex-Mercer Pacific Coast Agent Mercer Motor Co., 11th and Main A4647; Main 700

GOODYEAR'S Balmaine and Graham Motor Co. for tires 324 South Broadway

Mr. T. Wad Do



STRONGEST MAN CALIFORNIA GYM

Raymond Marchant Scott, an Instructor at the University, is a Modern Samson—Teacher of Fancy Dances and Physical Exercises.

BY HOMER HAYWARD (SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

MEASUREMENTS of Raymond Marchant Scott, who is said to be California's most versatile athlete:

Height	6 ft. 3 1/2 in.
Weight	215 lb.
Arm (indicated)	42 1/2 in.
Forearm	14 1/2 in.
Thigh	22 1/2 in.
Calf	15 in.
Shin	15 in.
Heel to toe	14 1/2 in.
Right arm (extended)	14 1/2 in.
Forearm	12 1/2 in.
Hand	12 in.

STRENGTH.

Dead lift	410 kilograms
Push press	310 kilograms
Shot put	210 kilograms
Weight throw	160 kilograms
Shot put	100 kilograms
Total	1,554.6 kilograms
Weight	2,427.4 pounds

Scott is 25 years old, six feet one-half inches in his stock and weighs 215 pounds. He is a "great Scott!"

He holds the strength test record for the State of California, having totaled a score of 1,554.6 kilograms, or 3,427.4 pounds, of his size and weight. Scott is a graduate of the University of California, and is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He is a member of the California State Athletic Union, and is a member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club. He is a member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, and is a member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

PARADENA HIGH SCHOOL BANQUET.

PARADENA, Dec. 21.—The thirty-first year of this city is the first year in which the team of the Pasadena High School has been victorious in its annual football banquet.

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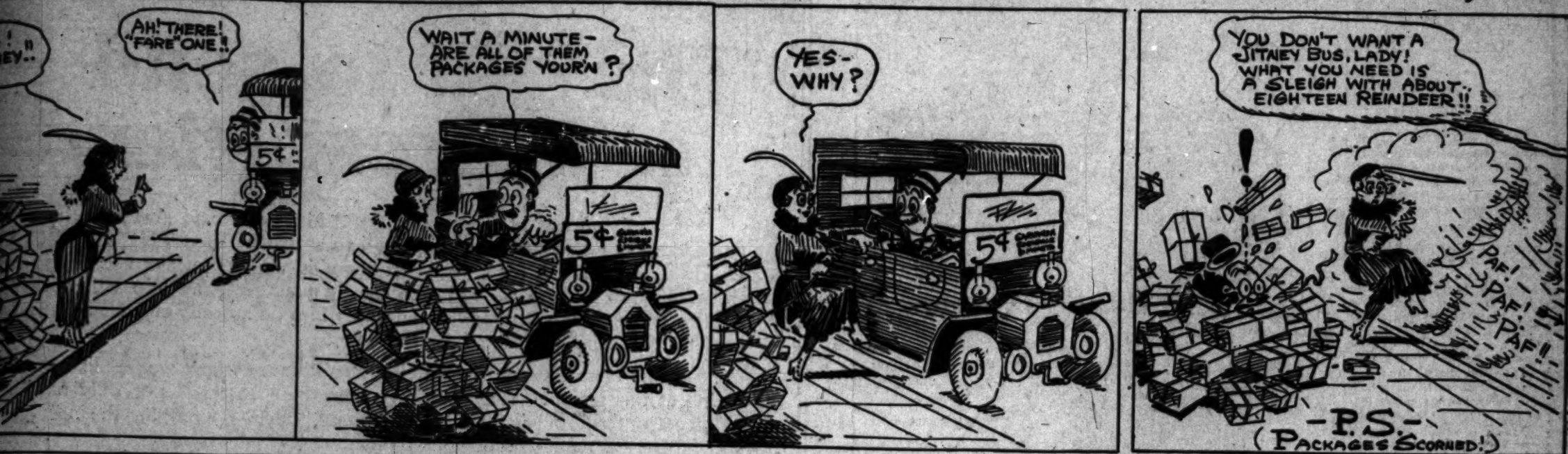
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Wad Doesn't Mind Bringing the Christmas Shoppers Down Town, but—!!—By Gale.



GEST MAN IN ALL ORNIA GYM TEACHER.

archant Scott, an Instructor in the State
a Modern Samson—Track Star, Swim-
cher of Fancy Dancing—His Theories of
ercise.

BY HOMER HAYKEMATE.
[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ernastatus apparatus or clinder track.
He holds the university champion-
ship in fencing and single stick work,
and is a fast basketball man. Recently
he has hurried the discus within two
feet of the world's record, and at an-
other time has pitched the javelin 141
feet, nearing the world's record of
167 feet, set by Ollie Sudsagar, an-
other Californian.

ON THE TRACK.
Scott holds records enough on the
track to prove him the most versatile
athlete now on the campus. The fol-
lowing performances show him to be
good enough for many college teams:
100-yard dash, 19 1/2 seconds.
220-yard dash, 34 seconds.
Shotput, 44 feet.
High jump, 5 feet, 4 inches.
Broad jump, 20 feet, 6 inches.
Discus throw, 140 feet, 8 inches.
Javelin throw, 141 feet.
Low hurdles, 27 seconds.
Pole vault, over ten feet.

Scott is also a fast swimmer and is
not bad at high diving.
Prof. Walter Magee, of the depart-
ment of physical culture, has collect-
ed strength statistics from every gym-
nasium of the west of the Mississippi
and he says that none of the records
approach that made by Scott. The
veteran physical director calls Scott
"California's most versatile athlete."

Scott has not trained for any special
event, but has followed the scientific
work laid out by the department of
physical education. While naturally
endowed with great strength and
magnificent physique, Scott gained his
control and power only by faithful,
hard work. He does not have any
magic formula for gaining strength,
merely does he believe in the mere ac-
quisition of muscle as a road to health.

Use the muscles you have, and gain
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INVENTOR OF THE AUTO.

Man Who Built First Self-
propelled Vehicle Dead in
Texas.

[BY A. P. MIGHT WIRE.]
SAN ANTONIO (Tex.), Dec. 21.—
Dr. J. W. Carhart, who is
said to have built the first self-
propelled vehicle, died here to-
day, aged 84. He was honored
recently by the National Associ-
ation of Automobile Manu-
facturers in resolutions recog-
nizing him as the pioneer in the
automobile business. He was a
retired physician and minister,
and formerly lived at Racine,
Wis.

WHEELMEN'S CLUB FOSTERS BOXING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—

Shortly after the first of the year
the Wheelmen's Athletic Club of Oak-
land will take the lead in fostering
amateur boxing as permitted under
the new law. Jimmy Kahan, the
promoter, announces that the Wheel-
men's club is a bona fide athletic or-
ganization, with an equipped gymna-
sium and a standing membership of
over 150. His plan is to give two
shows per month, comprising ten
three-round bouts each, and will
limit the boxer's honors to medals
and trophies not to exceed \$15, as
prescribed by the law recently enacted.

Frank Schuler, one of the four-
round promoters who is interested in
building up the game under existing
conditions, says he has consulted his
lawyer and is satisfied that four-
round matches for prizes can be held.

Capt. Eddie Mahan of Harvard
University, "Tack" Hardwick and ex-
football captain, Charles Brickley, and
other noted athletes of the Cambridge
institution may be effected by the reg-
ulation which the board of graduates
that governs athletics at the univer-
sity is now considering. On data now
being collected from the physicians
who attend to the football, crew, base-
ball and track squads, depend whether
the Crimson directors shall decree
that no athlete shall participate in
more than two major sports during a
college year.

He Sticks.

CLAIRE GOODWIN REFUSES CHANCE TO LEAVE FEDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Claire
Goodwin, the young University of
California infielder, who jumped
the Angels for the Kansas City Fed-
erals, is wintering at Berkeley. Good-
win has been offered a chance to re-
turn to organized baseball, but
whether it is on the square or not,
he says he will remain loyal to the
Feds and expects to return to Kan-
sas City next season.

Goodwin has a contract in his pos-
session calling for a season's engage-
ment with the Washington American
League team. It was submitted to
him at the tag end of last season by

More Outlaws.

L.A.A.C. FACES UPRISING OF DISGRUNTLED ATHLETES

THERE is another athletic upris-
ing at the Los Angeles Athletic
Club. The club is to have an
"outlaw" organization.
All those members who have been
left off the basketball, baseball and
track teams are going to organize
themselves tonight and go out to
show the regulars up. Jack D'Aule
has been asked to act as their chap-
eron.

"You can call us the soreheads,"
said D'Aule. "All the fellows out of
the pale of the athletic cliques have
been ogling to me with their peev-
es. We've decided to organize our-
selves into teams and show these other fel-
lows up. And believe me, we will
show them up."

The "outlaws" will first try their
hand at baseball. They have talked
Ralph Glase into pitching for them.
He is their master stroke. They also
have a man by the name of Bell to
handle Glase's twisters. He caught
three years for Denver University.
Elmer Monn, who played third
three years for Denver, and Ray
Berry, who played third for Illinois
University, will be two of the infield-

ers. Meyer, who played short stop
for Michigan, has been signed to play
that position for the outlaws.
The baseball team will be organ-
ized tonight and select its captain.
It will practice around on whatever
diamond it can find and with what-
ever club will play it. But above all
it wants a chance at Hap Connor's
club team.
The basketball squad will also be
formed in the rough tonight and
somebody named captain.
These are stirring days at the club.
Association football in Great Britain
corresponds in the place it holds in
public interest to organized baseball
in this country, except that football
teams in the big leagues are more
numerous and the attendance larger
than at baseball contests. Soccer
football games are played almost en-
tirely, though, on Saturdays, though
a few mid-week fixtures occur during
the season. From small beginnings,
with a complete and powerful organ-
ization in control, the game of soccer
has grown to immense proportions
and in the important leagues is prac-
tically wholly professional, though
under the curious code that prevails
in the game, an occasional player re-
mains amateur.

HARVARD DROPS FIVE FOOTBALL GAMES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Dec. 21.—
The schedule for the Harvard
football team of 1915, which was
officially announced tonight, include
the most radical changes ever made
by the Crimson Five of the nine dates
are filled by new teams.

Cornell takes the place of Michigan;
Carleton supplants Tufts; University
of Virginia displaces Washington and
Jefferson; Colby is taken on instead
of Bates, and Massachusetts Agricul-
tural College has the date formerly
Yale.

record on a horse which wins a heat
but does not win the race, providing
the judges believe that the driver in-
tentionally lost the race.
Entries to all races will be limited
to not more than two horses from an
actual owner or from an authorized
agent.

In all early-closing events horses
must have a win-race record which
makes said horse eligible to the event,
and no horse shall be eligible whose
non-winning race record (heat record)
is faster than the record defined by the
class of the said early-closing event.

One horse may be named in two
races during the same week for a total
of 1 per cent, but must pay full 5 per
cent, for every start.
Hereafter racing conditions must
specify if two or more horses from the
same stable shall be allowed to start
in the same race.
Race allowances of 1914 shall be
continued in 1915, if claimed at time
entry is made. This includes the four-
second allowance, earned by not fin-
ishing within the money.

The above alterations are either ad-
ditions or modifications to the pre-
sent code, but the following recom-
mendation is an innovation to racing
methods:
After a long debate the committee
was unanimous in recommending that
each member of the Grand Circuit
should try out the four-horse race as
proposed by H. D. Sheppard, sec-
retary of the Columbus Driving Club.

First, it is proposed that the Grand
Circuit shall have charge of the
judges' stand and that section 3 of
article 11 shall read hereafter:
"The stewards shall appoint a
starter and judges for the circuit and
the expense of the same shall be as-
sessed pro rata upon the members
who are assigned dates at the annual
meeting."

In order to eliminate all trifling
with the race-record rule, the com-
mittee requests that the parent rac-
ing associations shall amend the win-
ner record to give the judges of a
race the power to inflict an eligibility

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GRANT SCHOOL TEAM SUCCESSES.

MORNING.

Visitors Who Reached Los Angeles.



Sensation in Rich Home.

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of El Paso, Tex., had made in cattle and banking, there has been little prosa in their lives. As a family they have few competitors in California for the comment they have caused.

FAMILY RECORD.

Introductory of the family is the record which recites that in March, 1912, Joseph Caples and his wife separated. She charged failure to provide for herself and child, and a reconciliation followed. January 20, 1913, Joseph Caples was charged in a complaint with having embezzled \$5500 in an El Paso mule deal. April 3, 1913, William Caples, who swore to the complaint against his brother's wife yesterday, took out a license to wed Miss Maybelle Hood and then returned it, commenting that it was merely a joke. Five days later he married Miss Fanny Briggs, a musical comedy actress. Ten days later they separated and in June they were divorced, the decree being granted on the charge of extreme cruelty brought by the actress.

In September young Caples was indicted in El Paso on a charge of assault and Miss Ellen Goodsey, a Los Angeles actress, was arrested at the same time and place, charged with accepting a bribe to leave the State. In December last year the couple now at arms attracted publicity when Mrs. Clara Caples swore to a complaint charging her mother-in-law with having disturbed the peace. Three days later Mrs. Caples informed the police that her husband, Edward, had been influenced to leave her. It was reported then that the Caples family did not like Mrs. Caples' daughter by another marriage, Miss Frances White, now a successful actress in Chicago.

The following day Mrs. Richard Caples, the mother of the family, sought protection from Mrs. Clara Caples. In January William Caples was again, this time eloping with Miss Muriel Buell, a San Francisco society girl, after a week's acquaintance. Her

father arrived too late to prevent the ceremony.

In September Mrs. Vivian Caples sued J. A. Caples for divorce and \$1500.

STORY OF SHOOTING.

It was the young San Francisco girl who was with Mrs. Clara Caples Sunday prior to the alleged shooting. The two women had gone to a motion picture show in Sawtelle, and returned about 11 o'clock. Mrs. Clara Caples said that when she returned she found both the Caples boys, Edward and William, under the influence of liquor. A quarrel in which the temperance question was involved followed.

Mrs. Clara Caples said her husband had a revolver. Also he had a diamond ring worth a fortune and \$500 in bills in his pocket. She took the ring earlier in the evening. While the argument was proceeding briskly and informally, she said, her husband drew his revolver. Such action, she said, was so unfriendly and dangerous that she started to ward her husband, and as she started, she said, she slipped on a rug and fell. Her fall there was a report from the gun and a bullet hole in the floor was evidence of what had happened close to her. In the discharge of the gun, she said, her husband's finger was injured.

The shooting ended the debate, she said. Without bothering about details of dress or preparation, she left, she said, taking the other Mr. Caples with her. They went to the home of a friend and remained there during the night, and yesterday morning she swore to the complaint charging her husband with having attempted to murder her.

RECENT DISCORD.

She alleges his conduct of late has been such that no peace or harmony could exist in the family. Echoes of the erotic Riccardi trial are disturbed by the charge Mrs. Clara Caples makes. She says her husband went to Juarez and there, great feature of Juarez to him, and the one which held him there, was one Alma Shaw, and Miss Shaw was also mentioned as one whom Mr. Riccardi had known and wooed. Mr. Caples' story is different. He

says he laid his revolver on a table preparatory to retiring. He had the weapon because he wished to defend the large sum of money he carried—\$1500. He said he had been paying bills since returning from El Paso. When the couple got into an argument, he alleges, Mrs. Caples seized the revolver and cocked it. Fearing she would shoot, he says, he snatched the gun and pushed a finger before the hammer, thus preventing the weapon's discharge.

In the scuffle Mrs. Caples slipped on a rug and fell to the floor, and Mr. Caples pulled the revolver away from her, he says, and she then left the room.

The police took Edward Caples from his breakfast table to the jail in Santa Monica, and there he was released about sundown under \$1500 cash bail. While the Caples family was raising cash for his release, William Caples was swearing to the complaint against Mrs. Caples. They allege she attacked her husband and the injury to his finger resulted. A doctor prevented the police from arresting Mrs. Caples, saying her detention in jail would be a menace to her health. So she went home after her husband had been taken to jail, and was watched there throughout the night by the constable, who perched on the porch. A few blocks away, Edward Caples was with his mother and brothers, and no smaller prospect of peace ever came from war-loving Texas than abides in the Caples colony today.

FIGHT OVER THE RENT.

A dispute over the payment of rent resulted in a complaint for battery being issued yesterday against W. J. Hunt of No. 1257 West Twenty-fifth street. Mrs. Minnie Sattler, the complaining witness, alleges that Mr. Hunt pushed Mrs. Rose Lufkewitz, the port of Mr. Hunt's house, causing a fractured arm and nose. Mrs. Lufkewitz resides at No. 1945 Norwood street. She is said to have called at the Hunt residence regarding the payment of rent. It was then that the attack upon her is alleged to have been made by Mr. Hunt.



Let Nordlinger's solve your last-hour gift perplexities

Christmas is almost here. To those who have not found it convenient to make their gift purchases until now in the last-hour rush, we offer the following suggestion: Seek the advice and aid of this competent gift house, rather than attempt a hurried selection that may prove not only unsatisfactory in itself but will lack the prestige of one bearing the name "Nordlinger" on the box.

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Army birdmen here for Mackay flights.

At the aviation field yesterday after their strenuous flight from Miami, below is Lieut. J. C. Morrow, pilot of No. 25, the first to land. At the top are Lieut. S. Fitzgerald (left) and Capt. T. F. Dodd, observer and pilot of No. 28.

Out of Six Here.

(Continued from First Page.)

At the improvised field in the heart of the city, the birdmen were met by a large crowd of spectators. The first to land was Lieut. J. C. Morrow, pilot of No. 25, the first to land. At the top are Lieut. S. Fitzgerald (left) and Capt. T. F. Dodd, observer and pilot of No. 28.

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County News

TUNA PACKERS FORM COMBINATION
Company to Supply All Canners.

Japs to Be Allowed to Work with the Others.

National Commission to Inspect Quarantine.

LOS ANGELES HARBOR.
Tuna packers of San Pedro, Beach and Wilmington have organized the Tuna Packers' Association, with headquarters at San Pedro.

The capital stock of the association is \$25,000, with \$10,000 paid up. The officers are: President, R. C. of the United Tuna Packers' Association; vice-president, W. J. of the White Star Canning Company; and Gilbert C. of the Van Camp Sea Food Company.

Efforts will be made to get the packers interested in the industry, as the packers have been suffering from the lack of facilities for catching the fish.

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VICTORY OPEN SHOP.

War at Stockton is a Close.

Four Months of Nothing.

Resumed Under Old Conditions.

Unions.

FIRST CASE OF ITS KIND.

BROKERS TO BE PROSECUTED; ACCEPTED STOLEN MONEY.

J. C. Wilson & Co., Formerly of Los Angeles, Must Stand Trial for Taking Funds from a Banker for Speculation that are Alleged to Have been Embezzled.

SAFETY IN ARIZONA.

HALF INCHES PALE.

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Both Crist and Phipps were arrested when Mrs. Thompson swore to complaints that Phipps proposed that for a consideration of \$100 he would see that a case against her in a Police Court presided over by a "Wiley Crist, The District Attorney asked for a grand jury investigation and Phipps was indicted.

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The Public Service.

At the City Hall. SAFETY FIRST IN ELEVATORS.

COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS WILD SOON RECOMMEND.

Public Hearing Before Council Representatives First Week in January—Rigid Regulations Proposed. Also More Frequent Inspection of "Lifts."

The Public Welfare Committee of the City Council gave further consideration yesterday to the subject of regulation of elevators and the adoption of more rigid requirements for safety. After a general discussion, in which many points of interest were brought out, the committee named Howard L. Boyd, safety engineer for the Industrial Accident Commission; John J. Malone and John L. Glennon as a special committee to draft recommendations to be considered for consideration in the proposed new ordinance.

The keynote will be "safety first," as was indicated by the discussions of yesterday. January 1, at 10 o'clock a.m. is the time set for a public hearing before the Council committee on this subject.

Among the points presented were the requirement of overhead screens in all cases; centrifugal governors in all cases except in elevators equipped with plungers; use of the wedge device, compound springs or oil buffers; no start of cars until the doors are closed; limitations as to maximum loads for elevators of all classes; guards around platforms on all freight elevators; lookouts at openings so as to prevent catching of feet, and providing for the ropes or strapping gear to be within the car instead of outside, as is now frequently the case. It was also insisted upon that there be more frequent inspection of elevators. At least a quarterly inspection was advised. It was also proposed that the elevator inspector shall have power to lock the elevator when he finds anything out of order or not according to regulations.

The fact was brought out that insuring concerns will not insure the automatic elevators, and this phase will be given consideration.

FIGUEROA CAR LINE. PLAN MEETS WITH FAVOR.

In discussing the routing of car lines so as to give more rapid transit, Councilman Williams last week proposed that a big factor in the solution of the problem would be the construction of a car line on Figueroa street.

In former years there was decided opposition to a car line on this street, but his general character has markedly changed since then, and it is becoming a street for hotels and apartment-houses, as well as general business, instead of the one-time exclusive residence street.

Councilman Williams said yesterday that his plan has received much favorable endorsement, and that he hopes the proposed line may become a reality, to the general benefit of the transportation problem of the Southwest. One letter of endorsement, received by Mr. Williams from H. R. Wells of the Wright-Caldwell-Anderson Company, says:

"Naturally, the work of the City Council interests me very much, but I must confess that your suggestion of a car line on Figueroa street, which I hope to see realized, is a suggestion which I sincerely hope that such a move is favorably acted upon at once."

"I have always contended that Figueroa was the logical street, and it would undoubtedly fill a long-felt want of those residents who have either to take advantage of the 'litter' bus, or to walk an unreasonable distance to the street car and then have to stand all the way to the city."

"Our city is fast becoming a real city, and we have outgrown the 'country-town' era. There is now the consequent demand for the facilities which obtain in all cities of the country, none of which has grown as has Los Angeles."

"Here's hoping the desired line on Figueroa will soon become a reality instead of the dream which the residents of the south-west have indulged in for some time past."

SCREENING HEADLIGHTS.
PUBLIC INTEREST AROUSED.
Councilman Baskin yesterday introduced a resolution requiring an amendment to the traffic ordinance providing for the screening of headlights on autos and other vehicles within certain districts, as a means of safety to the public. The resolution was sent to the Public Safety Committee.

The discussion that developed showed that the public has become aroused to the necessity of providing for screening of headlights in order to prevent collisions due to the glare and blinding of the driver coming from the opposite direction. Councilman stated that they have received many communications on the subject within the past few weeks.

The subject will be before the Public Safety Committee this morning at 10 o'clock.

WHOLE PAY FOR IT?
COST OF BOND-MAKING.
City Treasurer Hance appeared before the Council yesterday to ask it to consider a condition that has arisen in his office that is proving burdensome. He declared that the task of getting out bonds for street improvement work has become very heavy, and urged that legislation be adopted whereby the contractors would be required to pay the costs of getting up the bonds.

The subject will be taken up before a Council Committee and a plan may be worked out whereby this cost would not come out of the city generally. Taking this cost to the contractor would build up quite a revenue to the city, says Treasurer Hance.

TAKING CHANCES.
RISKS LIFE FOR INULT.
George Woolway was before the Finance Committee of the City Council yesterday to urge a settlement of his claim for \$24.57 for three men who were exceeding the speed limit and who had insulted the patrolman when he tried to stop them. This was over three months ago.

learned the wrong way when they were making a curve and the result was that the machine ran into a curb and Mr. Woolway was knocked unconscious, lost his teeth and spoiled his clothes.

"This patrolman was reckless. He endangered human life and showed exceedingly poor judgment. He should be reprimanded and a warning should be issued to members of the police department to use more discretion in such cases," declared Councilman Conwell.

"The young man should be paid, and we're fortunate to get off with just the costs. His life was certainly endangered," declared President Whiffen. The patrolman will be summoned before the committee at its next meeting to make explanations.

NO BIDDERS.
MALABAR DISTRICT FRANCHISE.
Yesterday morning was the time set by the City Council for the opening of bids for the proposed street railway franchise in the Malabar district, on Boyle Heights, to run on Evergreen avenue and Wabash avenue to the easterly city limits. No bids were tendered.

Members of the Malabar Improvement Association were present to explain that clauses in the notice of sale were objectionable to officials of the Los Angeles Railway Corporation to which contract the association intends to assign the franchise.

The matter was referred to the Public Utilities Committee, as the association wants the notice of sale re-drafted and readvertised.

MAY BE THE LAST.
BUT COMMITTEE'S DOUTFUL.
From time to time the Finance Committee has been making recommendations for refunds of license fees paid under protest by corporations, affected by the provisions of what is generally known as Amendment No. 1. The committee thought it had met the last drain of this kind on the city treasury, but it found another at yesterday's meeting.

"It looks as though they are digging up these funds by instalments," said President Whiffen. "But there's no telling where it is going to stop. We'll just let this claim wait a while." It was recommended that the claim of the Southern California Gas Company, the one under discussion, be not paid until January 30.

This payment will bring the total amount of refunds of this character up to \$16,914.10.

Keep Ahead of Storms.
The Finance Committee of the City Council recommended yesterday that an appropriation of \$400 be made so that the chief of men on the Arroyo Seco protective work may be doubled and the task can be completed before heavy storms arrive. This \$400 is to be placed at the disposal of the City Engineer.

This is simply to complete the work in progress. Demands have been made for an extension of the protective work, but the Finance Committee feels that funds for this cannot be appropriated at this time.

Certificate for Check.
The City Council has decided that it will allow E. H. Rollins & Sons, purchasers of the city bonds, to withdraw their certified check for \$10,000, held as a guarantee of fulfillment of contract, and to replace it by a bank certificate of deposit. This will allow the firm to draw interest on the \$10,000, whereas the certified check prevented the drawing of interest.

The company has more than fulfilled its obligations in regard to bond-buying, having given the stipulated amounts to date. Its next allotment is not due until June 1. Then, following other allotments, one on September 1 and the last on December 1, 1915.

Badges are Money-Makers.
The city has now issued more than 1900 badges to chauffeurs, and it is a money-making business. These badges, of the city seal, cost \$1 each, and the chauffeurs are charged \$1 each for them. The Finance Committee yesterday made arrangements for the payment of \$150 for security badges, the demand having exceeded expectations.

THEY'RE UNANIMOUS.
FOR CENTRAL AVENUE SPUR.
The Board of Public Utilities yesterday voted unanimously recommending the granting of a spur track permit to the Pacific Electric Company for a connection between its tracks at the foot of Ceres avenue, along and across Central avenue, and the private lands that are to be occupied by the new building of Wells Fargo & Company Express.

Objection to this proposed spur track was raised in the City Council last week, some of the members believing that the tracks should cross Central avenue at Sixth street, and then run back of the new Southern Pacific depot.

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At the Courthouse. WINS POINT IN EIGHT ACTIONS.

SAD TIME FOR SUITS AGAINST INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Three Judges Sustain Demurrers to Actions for Recission of Contracts to Purchase Stock—One Complaint to be Amended for Fifth and Last Time, Says Judge.

Suits against the Los Angeles Investment Company to rescind contracts for the purchase of stock again encountered hard shodding yesterday when demurrers were sustained by Judges York, Works and Welborn. In eight cases called in these departments, the Los Angeles Investment Company won in the preliminary stages, and in Judge Works's court, where the fourth amended complaint came before him, he stated that one more opportunity would be given to amend.

Attorney Walter K. Tuller, who represents the investment company, had six demurrers sustained to complaints last week. The number of demurrers sustained to date approximates thirty. In all of these suits the plaintiffs practically rely on fraudulent statements of the financial condition of the Los Angeles Investment Company. The courts, however, have held consistently in almost every department that a substantial injury sufficient to justify a rescission has not been shown. This was the ground upon which Mr. Tuller based his demurrers.

In Judge Welborn's court the plaintiff was D. E. Slocum, a minor. He sued on the ground that he was a minor, but he waited eight months to become of age before he attempted to rescind his contract for the purchase of stock. The investment company demurred on the ground that he could not rescind after waiting that long.

Before Judge York three of the six cases were to rescind contracts for the purchase of Home Makers' stock bought from the Los Angeles Investment Company, and three to rescind stock purchased from the Los Angeles Investment Company.

Before Judge Works were brought by Anna Cook, Joseph Neustadt, Helm P. Reed, W. K. Mitchell and D. E. Slocum. Mr. Neustadt has two suits and Mrs. Reed two.

MAID TESTIFIES
ABOUT "LOVE SLAVE."
Lola Nowlin, formerly Mrs. Jenny H. S. Roe Tuttle's colored maid at her handsome Chester place home, was a reluctant witness when it came to testifying yesterday to an episode in the life of Gorman Tuttle and his so-called "love-slave," Charles T. Farnell. This episode was introduced to corroborate Francis H. Boland, attorney for Mrs. Tuttle, who has testified he learned from Mrs. Tuttle's alleged acts of dereliction on the part of her missionary husband.

Mrs. Nowlin said she was an eyewitness of a scene which was sharply cross-examined by Attorney Schenck. How Mr. Farnell impressed Mrs. Tuttle was told by Mrs. Nowlin.

Mrs. Tuttle said she always imagined a flea was biting her when Farnell was around the house. She protested against his singing and dancing, and another corroborative witness was Mrs. Clara Bell of No. 1244 South Main street, who said Mrs. Tuttle told her that Mrs. Farnell had obtained \$100,000 from her.

"She repeated this in Mr. Boland's presence," Mrs. Bjerke said, "and Mr. Boland said it was too serious to be believed."

TUNNEL IMPROVEMENT.
ANOTHER CASE ARGUED.
Argument in the suit of Myra Decker against the city of Los Angeles, growing out of the grade improvements of the North Broadway tunnel, started before Judge Myers yesterday.

Shaving Mugs 15c to \$2.00

A well selected Christmas assortment, including many original and unique designs. Every man who shaves would appreciate one as a gift. Gold initials, 25c each extra.

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- 65c Hand-painted Plates, 45c.
- 90c Hand-painted Plates, 60c.
- \$1 Hand-painted Plates, 65c.
- \$1.25 Pr. Salt and Peppers, 75c.
- \$4.50 Brush and Comb Trays, \$2.50.
- \$2.25 Hat Pin Holders, \$1.25.
- \$2.00 Mustard Pots, \$1.25.
- \$2.00 Manicuring Trays, \$1.00.
- \$1.00 Napkin Rings, 50c.
- \$2.00 Pen Trays, \$1.00.
- \$2.25 Hair Receivers, 1.00.

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Everyone appreciates the pride of Dresden china; it fulfills every demand of an exacting host. Every piece in our great stock has been selected by experts.

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- Plates, 75c to \$1.95.
- Compotes, \$1.25 to \$2.95.
- Cups and Saucers, \$1.25 to \$1.50.
- Trays, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
- Salad or Fruit Bowls, \$1.75 to \$2.50.
- Bread or Roll Trays, \$2.50 to \$3.50.
- Black Coffee and Tea Service, fitted on serving tray, \$15 to \$25.

Gold Initialed China

Decorated with Old English letters and carefully executed by hand—gold being used exclusively. A valuable addition to one's table furnishings.

- Salts and Peppers, 75c.
- Cups and Saucers, \$1.
- Initialed Plates, 75c.
- With plain gold treatment, no initials—we suggest—
- Sugar Shakers, 65c.
- Cracker Jars, \$2.50.
- Hat Pin Holders, \$1.50.
- Sal Bon Dishes, 95c.
- Toothpick Holders, \$2.25.
- Handled, 35c.
- Syrup Pitcher and Plate, \$2.50.
- Ramekins and Plates, \$9.

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(Hamburger's Chinaware Dept.—Basement—Today)

LABEL SUITS PILE UP ON ATTORNEY.
MR. LAPIQUE, IN JAIL FOR CONTEMPT, HAS MORE YET TO FACE.

One man residing in the County Jail was made the defendant in ten criminal libel suits filed yesterday in Police Court against Attorney John Lapique. The complaints, which have long been expected, were filed by City Prosecutor McKeedy and grew out of statements made by Mr. Lapique in two documents filed by him with the Clerk of the Superior Court. Mr. Lapique is now serving a sentence of 250 days for contempt of court.

One of the documents which brought forth the complaints was filed by Attorney Lapique, October 10, last, and referred to the estate of Pierre Agoure, who died at his residence, No. 2355 Western avenue, on November 23, 1912. This statement was entitled, "Objections and Exceptions to the First Account of the Administration." It resulted in criminal libel complaints being sworn to by Mrs. Kate Agoure, Angele Agoure Vall and Vivian Agoure, daughters of Pierre Agoure, and George T. Vall and Walter Brinkop, sons-in-law.

Another document, filed October 23, 1914, by Attorney Lapique, was entitled, "Affidavit for Contempt." It was filed in the case of the City of Los Angeles vs. Lapique, and was a statement of the facts of the case. It was filed in the case of the City of Los Angeles vs. Lapique, and was a statement of the facts of the case.

Baby Plates 25c to \$1.50

All of the popular and shapes—many of them extremely coming with the old decorations.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Revelations.

BOMB PLOT UNCOVERED

Ships of the Allies in Danger.

Network Devices Said to be on Board Vessels with War Munitions.

Though Dynamite to Sink a Fleet Seized by Police of New Orleans.

Prisoner Confesses He Shipped Explosives to New York City.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—An alleged wholesale plot to destroy ships carrying horses and mules to Europe for the allied forces in Europe was unearthed today by the police, following the arrest of four Germans. The plan, it is reported, was to place internal machines, operated by clockwork, among the horses of the vessels. These machines were to go off after the vessels were at sea.

It is reported that several ships, en route to Europe, have the horses aboard. One or more of these have been destroyed already. The ships are said to be without wireless. One of the bombs was found in a hotel room in which a member of the gang was staying. The police tonight were working on the theory that the affair was the result of a well-organized plot to destroy the shipping of the allies with accomplices in New York City.

Very early in the morning of last night a fire is believed responsible for the destruction of the ship.

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